

THREE DAYS' RACES.

Plenty of Sport Provided at the Fair Grounds This Week.—Results of Tuesday's Events.

As early as Saturday the fair association grounds began to assume evidence of the approaching races. Horses began arriving rapidly. The two trotters belonging to E. P. DeWolf, of Waunakee, Ill., came Sunday, also two runners the property of Dr. Kuhl, of Neenah, and a string of runners owned by "Fen" McNutt, of Oxford, Wis. The trotting mare, Pearl Bunde, of Neenah, in charge of the well known horseman, Bob Carnathan, arrived early. Ziglar, the famous pacer with a mark of 2:12, came Tuesday. Happy Jack and two other horses belonging to Fose Bros., of Neenah, were brought here Sunday, the erratic pacer being in fine trim. Monday morning there were about thirty racers in the stables and Tuesday this number had grown to about forty-five.

"Broncho Jack's" aggregation arrived early Sunday morning and pitched their tents within the track enclosure. Besides the manager himself, there are thirteen horses and riders. The men scattered over the city Monday and their wild west costumes were the objects of considerable interest, as well as furnishing an "ad" for the fair association.

The crowd at the races yesterday was fairly large for a first-day crowd. About 1 or 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon there were indications of rain and a few drops fell, having a depressing effect upon the attendance.

The two races of the day were both well contested, five heats being necessary to decide the winners in one and six heats in the other. The running race was postponed because it was too dark to take it up after the other races had been completed.

Nic. Gross of this city and Frank Stout of Waunakee are the time-keepers, and Frank Gardiner of Spencer and Henry Curran of Stevens Point are the judges.

The results of Tuesday's races were:

2:24 Trot, purse \$300:
Barney F. 1 2 2 1 1
Pearl Bunde 4 1 1 2 2
Linda 3 3 3 3 3
Time—2:27; 2:27; 2:25; 2:25; 2:29.

2:24 Pace, purse \$300:
Syra 1 2 2 1 1
Vinnie 1 3 1 2 3
Butnut 4 3 1 3 2
Time—2:27; 2:23; 2:26; 2:25; no record of time in last two heats.

On the program as first announced there was a 2:45 trot, but there were not sufficient entries in this race.

Happy Jack, the erratic Appleton pacer, was brought out with new harness and sulky and started for the track record. The new outfit, however, instead of encouraging him, made him uneasy and he acted badly, first running around the track. Then he settled down and paced a mile and a quarter, making the mile in 2:25, which was very good time, considering the hard wind that was blowing. In fact this wind interfered with all the races and made fast time impossible.

The Fowler sextette, ridden by local riders, with the exception of the steersman, was brought out and placed on exhibition. No attempt was made to do fast riding, that being on the program for today.

The only local horse in the events Tuesday was Henry Finch's Echo, who was in poor form and was distanced in the first heat of the 2:24 pace.

Between the heats "Broncho John's" troupe of cowboys gave exhibitions of life in the wild and woolly west.

TODAY'S RACES.

The attraction at the grounds this afternoon is a program of bicycle races. Twenty-one riders will participate in the various events. The entries for each race are:

One mile novice—Peter Wright, R. G. Lee, W. F. Krieger, John Howlett.

Half mile open—W. W. Wilson of Wausau, George D. Pratt of Chicago, O. E. Virum, E. E. Hawkins of Marshfield, A. M. Chandler of Waunakee, Walter Hume of Green Bay, S. Raer of Appleton, E. M. Worden, W. F. Dewey, O. W. Neeves of Green Bay, W. B. Murphy.

One mile, 2:40 class—W. W. Wilson, T. L. McGlathlin, E. E. Hawkins, A. C. Richards of Oshkosh, Peter Wright, E. M. Worden, Jos. Stevens of Wausau, R. G. Lee, W. B. Murphy, Iver H. Furo.

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Half mile, boys under 16—O. G. Gilbertson the only entry to date.

Five mile handicap—W. W. Wilson, G. D. Pratt, O. E. Virum, T. L. McGlathlin, E. E. Hawkins, A. E. Richards, Iver H. Furo, John L. Howlett, A. M. Chandler, Walter Hume, Peter Wright, F. S. Baer, E. M. Worden, Jos. Stevens, W. F. Dewey, O. W.

Reeves, R. G. Lee, W. B. Murphy. Mile tandem—George D. Pratt, O. E. Virum, T. L. McGlathlin, A. M. Chandler, F. S. Baer, W. B. Murphy. Five mile handicap—W. W. Wilson, George D. Pratt, O. E. Virum, T. L. McGlathlin, E. E. Hawkins, A. C. Richards, Iver H. Furo, John L. Howlett, A. M. Chandler, Walter Hume, Peter Wright, F. S. Baer, E. M. Worden, Jos. Stevens, W. F. Dewey, O. W. Neeves, R. G. Lee, W. B. Murphy.

Mile consolation—Only those who do not win prizes in previous events are eligible to this race.

TOMORROW'S ENTRIES.

The entries for the races Thursday with the name and residence of the owner are as follows:

2:35 PACE.
HORSE OWNER RESIDENCE
Captain C. Joe Porter, P. W. Clark, Stevens Point
Ganzell, O. H. Radford, Oshkosh
Lizette King, D. E. Rowland, Appleton
Alzona, J. E. Jerry, Oshkosh
Sneak, H. B. Downing, Lincoln Neb.
FREE FOR ALL.
Tutey Wilkes, 2:18 1/2, Chas. Dean, Chicago
Shawhan, 2:16, P. W. Clark, Stevens Pt.
Ziglar, 2:14 1/2, J. H. Claus, Oshkosh
Echo, (trial), 2:19 1/2, H. H. Finch, Stevens Pt.

2:45 TROT.
Topsy R., C. E. Robinson, Chicago
Ruth T., N. Gross, Stevens Point
Eschette, D. H. Syme, St. Paul
King Heyday, E. P. DeWolf, Waunakee
Kirk Hudson, A. Luis, Stevens Point

There will also be a one mile running race, the entries for which will not close until tonight.

A Warm Welcome.

When Rev. A. S. Badger delivered his first sermon at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, after being absent from the city on a vacation of nearly a month, he addressed a larger number than had ever before gathered in the church. Before the service had begun each seat was taken, and to accommodate the people who were still swarming in, benches made of nail kegs and boards were placed in the library and entrances. Even this additional seating room proved insufficient. There were some present from each of the local congregations. It was a welcome testimony to the esteem in which Mr. Badger is held by his own congregation and by the people generally.

The pastor took for his text, "But when the multitude saw it, they marvelled and glorified God, which had given such power unto men."—Matthew 9:33. The subject of the sermon was "The Root of the Difficulty, National and Individual." Individual integrity, Mr. Badger said, lies at the basis of the Nation's prosperity. The questions at issue in the present campaign, however they may be decided and howsoever important they may be, and their importance is great, are nevertheless but temporary. That which is primary and fundamental to a nation's prosperity is the integrity of its citizens.

The speaker referred to the multitude glorifying God because of the forgiveness of sin and said that the mission of Christ was to forgive sin rather than to remit the penalty.

THE SOUTH SIDE.

Personal and News Items of More or Less Importance.

—Henry Rivers and Will Nicholson visited Appleton friends last Sunday.

—Rev. B. B. Schlung preached in the M. E. church, at Phillips, last evening.

—Mrs. B. F. Bowen has been visiting her mother and sister at Ogema for a few days.

—Rev. L. G. Carr will return from his vacation, tomorrow, and regular services will be held at the Baptist church.

—Mrs. D. A. Agnew and sons are making a visit with relatives at Greensburg, Ind., and will be gone several weeks.

—Rev. Carl Schmidt, pastor of the German Lutheran church, is spending a month's vacation with relatives and friends in Marathon county.

—Mrs. Wm. Fehely and daughter, Marie, left for Pike Lake, Price county, this morning, to spend a few weeks at the summer resort owned by her brother, Jas. E. Fehely.

—Miss Bessie Murphy, of Milwaukee, who has been a guest at F. H. Lovejoy's for a couple of weeks, returned home last Saturday, accompanied by Miss Ethel Lovejoy, who will visit friends in that city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Crane and children left for Greenfield, Mo., last Monday, to spend a couple of months with relatives. Mr. Crane ordered an artificial limb, in Minneapolis, last week, which will be ready the first of October, and on his return he expects to again go to work for the Central in this city.

—Mr and Mrs. P. H. Pendergast and daughter, Catherine, of Winona, Minn., are spending the week in this city, visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Anna Pendergast, 700 Water street. Pat. is a passenger conductor on the Winona & St. Peter R. R., by which company he has been employed for eighteen years.

ATTENDANCE LARGE.

Prospects for the Opening of School.—Assignment of Teachers for the New Term.

The public schools will open next Monday morning, Aug. 31st. The indications are that the attendance in all the schools will be large and that in two rooms, the 6th grade in the Fifth ward and the 7th grade in the High school building, the accommodations will not be sufficient for the number of pupils. In that case it will be necessary to rent rooms outside of the regular buildings.

Most of the teachers have returned from their vacations. Of the high school staff Miss Agnew has been in the city the greater part of the summer. Mr. Drake and Miss Benham will return about the middle of the week. Mr. Campbell, who did not expect that the schools would open until Sept. 7th, will be a week late. He sailed from England today. One of the substitutes will take his place until his return.

There are vacancies in the teachers' corps in the 8th grade and in the kindergartens in the Fourth and Sixth wards. The first was occasioned by the resignation of Forest Grant. Miss F. E. Dickerson was appointed for the Fourth ward kindergarten, and accepted the position at the time, but upon the advice of her physician has since declined to serve. No selection was made for the kindergarten in the Sixth ward. Temporary selections will be made in these three cases.

The following assignment of teachers has been made by the superintendent:

High school—Josephine Benham, Matilda B. Agnew, J. P. Drake, G. A. Campbell.

Eighth grade—Katherine Dunn, assistant. Principal yet to be appointed.

Seventh grade—Bess H. Wetmore, Mrs. M. L. Alban.

First ward—1st grade, Jessie Hawn, principal; 2d grade, Emily Spaulding; 3d and 4th grades, Maria Nutting; 5th grade, Martha Finch; West side, Eunice Copps.

Second ward—Kindergarten, Anna Dunagan; 1st grade, Katie Dignum; 3d grade, Jessie Martin; 4th grade, Julia Wick; 6th grade, Elva Halford, principal.

Third ward—1st grade, Emma Kurz; 2d grade, Jessie Baker; 3d and 4th grades, Grace Kler; 5th grade, Agnes Rait, principal.

Fourth ward—Kindergarten, no one selected; 1st grade, Louise Chase; 2d grade, Mabel Copps; 3d and 4th grades, Anna Wright, Mrs. M. C. Sherwood, principal; 5th and 6th grades, Lettie Wick.

Fifth ward—Kindergarten, Georgia Boyington, Grace Maine assistant; 1st grade, Annette Bandow; 2d grade, Elizabeth Finch; 3d grade, Kate Clements; 4th grade, Ada Walker; 5th grade, Etta Thompson; 6th grade, Mary Dougherty, principal.

Sixth ward—Kindergarten, no one appointed; 1st grade, Alda Shimer; 2d grade, Cybell Kurz; 3d and 4th grades, Ella Ellenwood, principal; Mamie Dunagan, assistant.

Supervisor of drawing—Bessie McNeil.

Supervisor of music—Mabel Moore. Supervisor of kindergartens—Georgia Boyington.

A Farmer in a Runaway.

John Corner, of Rudolph, came to town Monday to buy a horse and after some time he selected a meek looking animal belonging to Curran & Wiesner. About noon the horse was taken out for a trial drive, Corner being accompanied by Leo Wiesner. They had reached the public square when the horse, becoming frightened, started to run, both of the occupants of the wagon being obliged to jump. On doing so, Corner fractured the bones in his ankles. Wiesner was uninjured. The horse was stopped just as he was about to go through the glass windows in Slothower & Hamacker's store.

A Flagman Needed

Several accidents have been narrowly averted on the side track crossing Clark street near E. M. Copps' warehouses. The track is laid so near the warehouse that when a locomotive is going south it is difficult to see obstructions in front, and this condition can only be remedied by stationing a flagman at this point. On Friday last a farmer from the town of Stevens Point drove into town, and being slightly inebriated, he stopped his team on the track directly in the path of an approaching engine. The engineer did not notice anything unusual until almost upon the team, and then reversing the engine he succeeded in bringing it to a stop just in time. Had the speed been greater or had there been several cars attached to the engine, a smash-up could not have been prevented.

COUNTY POLITICS.

A Number in the Hands of Their Friends Until After the County Convention.

The aspirants for the various county offices are beginning to come out of the woods and to reveal themselves to the voters. There are a number of aggressive candidates, others who are in merely a receptive attitude and others who are in the hands of their friends. Both parties have plenty of material from which to make up their tickets, as the county is divided so evenly between the two, that election depends more upon the personal popularity and hustling qualities of the individual nominee, than upon the strength of the party which he represents. The Portage county voter is pre-eminently a "scratcher," and not since 1890, when the Democrats swept the county, has a straight ticket been elected. Even in that year one of the Republican nominees was endorsed by the Democrats.

The sheriff's office, being the most important and lucrative in the county, will be the object of a sharp contest. At present four are mentioned for the nomination, though others are likely to appear on the field later—Nick Gross, A. J. Cuneen, Martin Griffin and John McGivern. Mr. Gross was a strong candidate in the convention of 1894 and hopes to have even better luck this year. Mr. Cuneen has been foreman for the Boom Company a number of years and is well known in the city and county. He will go into the convention with a strong following. Mr. Griffin was elected sheriff on the democratic ticket in 1890, at which time he ran more than 500 votes ahead of his ticket. He is at present night policeman on the South side. Mr. McGivern is at present under sheriff and is proprietor of the Park hotel.

Ex-Sheriff Frank Wheelock is an aggressive candidate for the republican nomination, and as he has been working for it since he retired from office in January, 1890, he is likely to win. Other names mentioned are Chief of Police Kingsbury and P. N. Peterson, of Amherst.

District Attorney Frost would like another term but will have formidable opposition within his own party in the person of W. F. Owen. The fight will be a pretty one. W. F. Collins, who is the choice of a great many for this position on the democratic ticket, says that he is not a candidate this year. With Mr. Collins out of the field, the nomination is likely to go to G. L. Park or A. P. Een.

John Shippy and W. J. Delaney have no opposition and will undoubtedly be nominated for register of deeds and clerk of court respectively. Both are excellent officers and will be re-elected. As yet there are no republican candidates for these positions.

C. E. Webster has no open opposition for the republican nomination for county treasurer. His democratic opponent will not be decided upon until after a sheriff is named. If Mr. Gross should not be nominated for sheriff, a strong German will probably be selected for treasurer.

Of course, County Clerk Lane will be renominated. However, he will not be elected without a struggle as there will surely be a democratic nominee. At present John Gornowicz is the one most generally mentioned for this nomination.

There are no known candidates for assemblyman in the First district and as far as the republicans are concerned this state of affairs is not surprising as the district has a democratic majority of 768 by the vote of 1894 and in normal years would have about 1,000 majority. The district consists of the city of Stevens Point and towns Carson, Eau Claire, Hull and Sharon.

Assemblyman Hoffman, who represented the county at the session of 1895, is by the new apportionment placed in the Second district, comprising thirteen towns with an aggregate republican majority of five or six hundred. Mr. Hoffman would like to go to Madison again but is opposed by C. P. Sommers, of Amherst, and L. L. Loberg, of Nelsonville. The other twelve towns are watching the fight in the town of Amherst. As the thirteen towns make the district unlucky, no democrats are announcing themselves as candidates.

Within the last few days there has been some discussion favorable to the nomination of S. Hutter, of the Rolnik, for Assemblyman from the First district. The nomination being equivalent to an election, is one of considerable responsibility, as the next legislature will elect a United States senator and will have many other important matters to dispose of. For the minor offices, superintendent, surveyor and coroner, no contests have yet developed.

Death of Mrs. Paul Firkus.

Anna, wife of Paul Firkus, died at her home, 713 Union street, last Sunday night at 11 o'clock, after an illness of over six months with stomach troubles. Funeral services were held at St. Peter's church, North Side, Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. W. J. Rice officiating in the absence of the regular pastor. The deceased lady was 61 years of age and had lived in Stevens Point since 1862. She leaves two daughters and seven sons, one of the latter being Jos. Firkus, in business on the south side of public square.

Playing a Week.

The Jersey-Wood company opened a week's engagement at the opera house Monday evening, playing to a crowded house. Nearly every seat in the parquet and balcony, and even in "nigger heaven" was occupied. The bill for the evening was "A Batch of Blunders," a farce comedy in three acts. The situations are quite amusing, and while the play does not allow much opportunity for good acting, everyone played his part well. The specialties, consisting of dancing and vocal solos, duets and choruses, were bright and of comparatively recent origin.

Last night the company presented "The Man in Black." The bill for the rest of the week will be: Wednesday, "Yankee Jack"; Thursday, "Father and Son"; Friday, "Social Snowball"; Saturday, vaudeville specialties. There will be a matinee Saturday afternoon.

Coming Attractions.

Our theater-going people will have an opportunity of seeing some of the finest attractions on the road at the Grand Opera house during the coming season. It is with pleasure that we announce through the new manager, Mr. J. A. Ennor, who will take charge of the Grand Sept. 10, upon which date he has contracted for the appearance of the celebrated big city attraction, the Lyceum Superb Transatlantic Vaudeville Stars, coming direct from Chicago for three performances, Sept. 10, 11 and 12. Mr. Ennor has been obliged to secure the above attractions for three nights, the expenses for one night's show being too large for our city. The above company is composed of some of the finest vaudeville stars in America.

A Thrillingly Enjoyable Entertainment.

The announcement that the famous hero of the plains, the redoubtable scout and frontiersman, Hon. William F. Cody, or "Buffalo Bill," as he is even better known, is coming hitherward with his wonderful Wild West entertainment is an item of news of far more than local importance. The reputation of this remarkable man is world-wide and the prestige acquired by the unique display, reproducing life on the plains and prairies of the far west, is only limited by the boundaries of Christendom. For a number of years he amazed and delighted the people of many European countries; during the World's Fair he afforded pleasure and instruction to millions of visitors to the great White City, and last year he and his vast show were located near New York. And now we are to be afforded an opportunity of enjoying the wonders of the most instructive and, at the same time, thrillingly enjoyable entertainment it is possible for the mind of man to conceive. The marvelous sights and exciting scenes, depicting the various phases of pioneer life which are fast fading into nothing more tangible than historic memories, that enthrall those who are fortunate and wise enough to avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing the great Wild West, will long be kept in mind when the transient delights of the wonderful panorama shall have vanished, perhaps never to return. The coming entertainment has been planned upon a vaster scale than ever before, and this year not only has the skill, enterprise and experience, of the old business associates, Colonel Cody and Nate Salisbury, been brought to bear upon all the details, but a third managerial magnate has been called into their councils and they have had the advantage of the wisdom and successful methods of James A. Bailey, for so many years identified with the triumphs of the late P. T. Barnum. Cody, Salisbury and Bailey! It is truly a great combination of managerial acumen and liberality, and one from which disappointment cannot possibly result. The Wild West with "Buffalo Bill" will be here Friday Sept. 4th.

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THE NORMAL OPENS.

A Surprisingly Large Number of New Students Enrolled.—Their Names and Residences.

The normal school opened Tuesday morning with an attendance of 175 in the normal proper, exclusive of the model school department. Seventy-four new students were enrolled, fourteen from the city and sixty from various other points in the state. This morning there were a number more enrolled, but at the time of going to press President Pray was not able to state just how many. The model school opens tomorrow.

The following are the new students, not including any who were enrolled last year:

Arendia—Cecelia Ziegler.
Alma—Wm. Rudiger, Arnold Giesell, Olive Miller.
Augusta—Foster B. Polley.
Ashland—M. L. K. Berg.
Budger—Grace Swan.
Bangor—Anna M. Jenkins, Rose Hatz.

Cumberland—Bertha E. Scott, P. Laurence Pease.
Carlton—Mabel St. Peter.
Colfax—Bertha C. Peterson.
Cook Valley—Dora B. McWethy, Caroline Emmerton.

Cedar Falls—Clara May Gintner.
Centralia—Mary B. McMillan.
Delevan—Clara Belle Sharpe.
De Soto—Martha Tenney.
Elroy—S. Stuart Mutch.
Eau Claire—Harry E. Layne.
Gilmanton—L. Blanche Weeks.
Grand Rapids—Ray A. Love.
Green Bay—Ina Fenwick.
Irving—Edith M. Davis.

Independence—Frank Thompson.
Junction City—Caroline Kittleson.
La Crosse—J. Clyde Fruit.
Leeman—Merle M. Ames, Jesse H. Ames.

Marshfield—Ella L. Roland.
Mondovi—Estella Hebard.
McDill—Elida Dagneau.
Nasonville—Gale H. Nason.
New Lisbon—Harry J. Mortenson.
Ogema—Jessie M. Auley.
Porter's Mills—Jas. S. Paulson.
Plover—Emma Danforth, Eudora Blaisdell.

Pine River—Carrie B. Barr.
Point Bluff—Stella Colson.
Rural—Mary Ashmun.
Spencer—June Box, Coral V. Box.
Sherry—Martin Bever.
Sank City—E. Loether.
Tombah—Libbie James.
Thorpe—Mabel Howard, Henry H. Howard.

Tunnel City—Eddy L. Ford.
Towne—Cora M. Dickinson.
Victory—Wm. Price.
Wyocena—Leona Wieting.
Wenocoe—Wm. Harrison, Merritt White.

Wilton—Mary Hargrave, Edith La Rue, Florence Hargrave.
Westfield—Ira O. Hubbard.
Waunakee—Kate Holman.

City of Stevens Point—Geo. S. Whitman, Fred. Thoms, Saidee Lee, Emily Spalenka, Roy Rivers, Anna Nugent, Richard Lovely, Nellie Lamoureux, Anton Krembs, Mary Johnson, Myra Congdon, Chas. Bremmer, Frances Maude Andrews, Harvey Agnew.

NEARLY THREE MILLIONS.

The Tax Assessment of the City This Year Higher Than Ever Before Known.

The assessment roll of the city, according to the figures as revised by the board of review, is as follows:

	Number	Value
Horses.....	575	\$19,813
Cows and cattle.....	328	5,613
Mules.....	4	91
Sheep.....	6	9
Swine.....	110	273
Wagons, carriages, sleighs.....	615	16,206
Watches.....	417	6,438
Pianos and organs.....	399	17,311
Merchants' and manufacturers' stock.....		301,565
All other personal property.....		67,176
Water craft.....		108
Bank stock.....		76,183
Total of all personal property.....		\$510,286

REAL ESTATE.

	No. Acres	Value
Farming land.....	1230 1/2	\$3,705
City lots.....		2,291,833
Total.....		\$2,322,583

The total assessment is thus \$2,832,869; increase over 1895, \$1,923,990. Last year the rate of taxation was 5.11 per cent. If the levy should be the same as last year, the rate will be 2.11 per cent., or a difference of \$3 on each \$100. Even the bicycles did not escape this year. About 200 are assessed at from \$20 to \$50 each.

Lost or Stolen.

A white and black spotted female hound, with 2 male pups, were lost or stolen in this city. A liberal reward will be paid for their return or for information leading to their recovery.

Additional Locals.

—Miss May LaFleur, who has been visiting friends in this city for a couple of weeks, returns to her home tomorrow.

—A. M. Chandler and Fred Wright rode up from Waunakee on their wheels, last Sunday, and spent the day here.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.
For President,
WILLIAM J. BRYAN,
OF NEBRASKA.
For Vice President,
ARTHUR SEWALL,
OF MAINE.

Democratic State Convention.
At a meeting of the State Central Committee held in this city on June 22nd, 1896, the Chairman was instructed to give notice that the State Convention of Delegates of the State of Wisconsin will be held in the City of Milwaukee, on the 2nd day of September, 1896, at 11 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various elective state offices to be voted for at the general election November next; electing a state central committee to serve for two years from the 1st day of January, 1897; for the nomination of presidential electors for the general election to be held November next; and for the transaction of any other business under the jurisdiction of the convention.
Portage county will be entitled to 5 delegates, the apportionment being one delegate for every 500 Democratic votes or major fraction thereof, cast for Presidential electors at the last national election.
Milwaukee, Wis., July 22d, 1896.
Geo. W. Peck, Chm.
C. J. Noss, Secretary.

COUNTY CONVENTION.
A Democratic convention for the County of Portage, State of Wisconsin, is hereby called to meet at the Court House, in the City of Stevens Point, on Saturday, Aug. 23rd, 1896, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing five delegates to attend the Democratic State Convention, which is called to meet in the city of Milwaukee, Sept. 2d, 1896. Also to elect five delegates to the congressional convention.
Towns and wards are entitled to representation as follows: Albany, 1; Almond, 1; Amherst, 1; Belmont, 1; Buena Vista, 1; Carson, 1; Eau Claire, 1; Grant, 1; Hull, 2; Janesville, 1; Lincoln, 1; New Hope, 1; Pine Grove, 1; Pioneer, 1; Sharon, 1; Stevens, 2; Stevens Point, 2; City of Stevens Point—1st ward, 1; 2d ward, 2; 3d ward, 1; 4th ward, 3; 5th ward, 1; 6th ward, 1.
B. PAIK,
N. ELDEN-MITCHELL,
County Committee.

WARD CAUCUSES.
Caucuses will be held in the several wards for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention, on Friday evening, Aug. 23rd, 1896, at 7:30 o'clock, as follows:
First ward, Engine House No. 1.
Second ward, Engine House No. 2.
Third ward, Election booth.
Fourth ward, O'Kray's Hall.
Fifth ward, Election booth.
Sixth ward, Election booth.
N. GROSS, Chairman.

DATES TO REMEMBER.
August 25, 26 and 27—Annual Fall Race Meeting at Fair Grounds.
Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2, 3, 4—Wisconsin Conference, M. E. Church.

More Locals.
—Albert Lea of Madely was in the city Tuesday.
—Fred. Carpenter is attending the republican league convention at Milwaukee this week.
—Misses Martha Week and Edith Hamacker have returned from their outing at Waupaca.
—Harry Rablin, of Grand Rapids was in the city last Friday while on his way home from Waupaca.
—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Krembs and children returned home this week from their visit in southern Wisconsin.
—E. L. Ross has removed the Burr stock of goods from Masonic block to the east store in the Atwell building, where he has very pleasant quarters.
—Theodore Bailey, claim agent for the New York, Ontario & Western R. R., with headquarters in New York city, spent yesterday in Stevens Point, visiting his brother, F. C. Bailey.
—Daniel O'Connell, one of the best known of Buena Vista farmers, was in town Tuesday. He says that there is considerable silver sentiment in that locality and that many republican farmers will vote the democratic ticket next fall.
—Ed. Rubin and Dr. Honohan spent the latter part of the week at Fremont, where they visited relatives of Mr. Rubin and also devoted some time to fishing black bass. The highest number they have reported to have caught is fifty.
—Mrs. J. H. Gerlich and children returned home Monday after a visit of several weeks at St. Louis, Mo. She was expected last week but on account of the temporary illness of her son Albert was obliged to remain a few days longer. Mr. Gerlich went to Chicago Saturday and accompanied his family home.

—Miss Clara Bronson has been visiting friends at Neenah.
—District Attorney Frost is spending a few days at Norfolk, Va., this week.
—Miss Mary Langdon is in Chicago, going down to replenish her stock of millinery goods.
—John H. Brennan and G. L. Park are attending the convention of gold democrats in Milwaukee.
—Will. Fields, who has made his home at Plainfield for a month or two, is visiting relatives in this city.
—Mrs. Theodore Tack and children have returned to their home in Marshfield after a visit with friends in this city.
—Call at 409 Main street when wanting fruit for preserving purposes. Soffa & Co. deliver to any part of the city.
—V. P. Atwell spent last week at Balaton, Lyon county, Minn., where he has been looking after his farm property.
—Mrs E. J. Paffner, who has been visiting her parents, Jas. Meehan and wife, in Milwaukee, for several weeks, returned home Monday evening.
—Soffa & Co. are daily receiving fresh fruits and vegetables, which are being sold at bed rock prices. Remember their location, 409 Main street.
—When going to the fire yesterday, one of the hose wagons run over Mrs. Dan. Leary's pet dog, and a moment after the hook and ladder wagon also struck the animal, killing it.
—Mrs. M. B. Cutter and two children, of Pittsburgh, Pa., are guests at the residence of R. A. Cook. Mr. Cutter will be remembered as a former superintendent of the Central road.
—Miss Frances Dickerson has decided to not accept the position of kindergarten teacher in the 4th ward, on account of ill health. A meeting of the School Board will be held this evening, when another teacher will no doubt be engaged.
—Sr. M. Gregory of St. Stephen's school, left this city on Monday for St. Louis, where she will be employed as teacher of English literature in St. Alphonsus' school at the Rock Church parish. Her departure is much regretted. Her successor will arrive this week.
—Albert Laing gave phonograph concerts at the M. E. church Saturday and Monday evenings, the audience being quite large on both occasions. The machine is the new style phonograph, fitted with a funnel-shaped resonator and throws sound to all parts of the house.
—A one story building opposite Wallace & Karner's office, on the West Side, and originally built for warehouse purposes by the Schlitz Brewing Co., was ruined by fire and water, yesterday afternoon. The building has been used for some time as a stable by Nic Gross. Loss about \$100.
—A full car load of peaches, pears and mixed fruit was received by J. Frank, corner of Main street and Strongs avenue, today. This is the largest lot of fruit shipped here this year, and as Mr. Frank was able to buy at especially low prices, he will give his customers the benefit. The peaches and pears are just right for preserving.
—Al. D. Croxall and J. C. Ealy, of New Albany, Ind., arrived here on their bicycles Monday night. Monday they traveled a distance of 102 miles, part of it through mud. Early Tuesday morning they left, intending to reach Fond du Lac by noon and Milwaukee in the evening. The boys are students of the university of Michigan and they expect to get to Ann Arbor in time for the opening of the college year.
—Nine enthusiastic republicans organized the Sound Money club of Portage county at the council rooms Saturday evening. F. B. Lamoreux was elected president, receiving five votes to four for R. E. Baker. The latter was then elected secretary and treasurer. Another meeting will be held next Saturday evening at which time it is confidently predicted that the attendance will be nearly, if not quite, as large as at the first meeting.
—Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Park, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sanborn and Miss Ada Walker returned Friday from a pleasant trip through Yellowstone park. Mr. Park had an experience in Butte not on the program. While walking along the streets in company with Mr. Sanborn he was robbed of his pocket book, containing \$50 and several railroad tickets. He did not discover his loss until he had returned to his hotel. He now entertains the highest respect for Butte pick-pockets.
—Several races and a pie eating contest took place on the square Friday night, the winners being rewarded with season tickets for the Wood-Jersey company. The winners are as follows in the ord. named: First foot race, Oscar Hanson, Louis Collins. Second foot race, Art Augustine, Rudolph Zimmer. First sack race, Herman Kohorn, Albert Supontowski. Second sack race, August Bischoff, Johnnie Arquette. Pie eating contest, Jim Leonard, Guy McCleary, Oscar Hanson, Louis Pfeifer distanced.

—Mrs. Whittemore of Muckwonago, Wis., is visiting Mrs. Johnson, on the South Side.
—Five dollars for the round trip is what the Central will charge for the G. A. R. Encampment at St. Paul.
—L. W. Wilson leaves for Menominee, Mich., tomorrow, where he has accepted a position as stenographer in a law office.
—Gertrude Leonard returned last week after a visit of six weeks with her brother, Frank, and other relatives in Ashland.
—For the G. A. R. Encampment at St. Paul, the Wis. Central railroad will sell round trip tickets on Aug. 31st, Sept. 1st and 2nd, for \$5.00.
—The Misses Lucy Leonard, of this city, and Catharine O'Keefe, of Arnott, left Tuesday afternoon for a week's visit with Waupaca friends.
—Mrs. A. Bousha, of Mosinee, was in the city Sunday, visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. P. Collins. She left Monday for Ogemaa to visit her mother, Mrs. D. McGuire.
—Some people wish for "good luck" in order to be successful in business. Others more sensibly qualify themselves to achieve success by attending the Stevens Point Business college.
—Miss Margaret Clifford returned home last week from an extended visit at Portage and Berlin. Miss May Collins, of Portage, accompanied her, and will visit relatives here for several days.
—The store until recently occupied by E. L. Ross, in Masonic block, has been rented by one of our citizens, who will put a stock of clothing therein, and expects to be ready for business by the 15th of September.
—All who attend the C. O. F. picnic at Custer, next Wednesday, may return here on train No. 3, which passes that station about 1:15 a. m. Arrangements will be made to have this train stop at Custer.
—John Guzman, the man injured at Langenberg's brick yard several weeks ago, is now pronounced to be out of danger. For a time internal injuries were thought to exist but it is now believed that such is not the case.
—Uncle Benj. Ellis is very sick at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Gilchrist, and it is thought he can live but a few hours longer. Mr. Ellis was 90 years of age the 22d of last July, but always enjoyed excellent health until a few days ago, when he caught a severe cold.
—Dr. John Phillips, state senator from this district, is lying very sick at his home on Clark street, and grave fears have been entertained during the past few days for his recovery. However, he was feeling some better this morning. He is troubled with a carbuncle on the back of his neck.
—A number of well known local men were caught in a "fake" game at the races Tuesday. It was a dice game in which player had about one chance in a thousand to win. Being a violation of the law, a warrant was sworn out for the operator of the game last night, but he had in the meantime suddenly left town.

BEHIND THE BARS.
Side Lights on the Prison Life of Four Involuntary Guests of Portage County.
Only four men are now making their home in the strong house which the county maintains for the safe keeping of those who have violated the laws of the state. They are Anton and Joe Cycloosz, F. W. Barber and Nick Dehlinger. For the first two, the men on whose hands is the blood of their uncle, their present confinement is but a preliminary to what they may receive after the November term of the circuit court. They are not men one would suspect of being murderers if met in another place and under other circumstances. In fact their appearance is decidedly in their favor. Neat in dress and gentlemanly in manner, when they are brought into the court room it will be a difficult matter to convince the jury that they are brutal and savage, even with the strong evidence that exists against them.
The Cycloosz have been in the custody of the sheriff since April 23rd, since which time they have been outside the jail only twice, the first time to attend the inquest over the body of their victim and on the second occasion to make a trip to Grand Rapids to have their bail fixed by the circuit court. For the first few weeks Anton entertained hopes of regaining his liberty under bonds, and a bond was even made out, but when the signers were found to be of weak financial standing, he decided to make no further effort until his trial.
The two brothers spend the day playing cards, singing or reading. Both are accomplished musicians, but are not allowed while in jail the use of any musical instrument. They speak English correctly and with fluency.
The third inmate, Nick Dehlinger, comes from the town of Sharon, the home of the Cycloosz boys. He is a living example of what the wrath of woman can accomplish and a warning to the young and unsophisticated man to beware of the wiles of the

female charmer. One year ago Nicholas Dehlinger, Esq., was a fairly prosperous farmer of the town of Sharon; now he is in jail for an indefinite period with no prospect of release. And all through lovely woman! To a reporter for THE GAZETTE Mr. Dehlinger has on nineteen different occasions told the sad story of his life. It appears that for thirteen years Miss Dehlinger was a highly satisfactory housewife. She occupied her time in making good rye bread, cooking salt pork and cabbage and darning her husband's old socks. At numerous intervals she presented her lord with a new offspring to carry at night when young and to spank when older. Finally in 1890, came a change. She became dissatisfied with her lot, wanted to remove to the city and to shine in society, a proposition very surprising and annoying to her inferior half. Thwarted in her hopes, Mrs. Dehlinger became moody and dejected and gradually lost interest in household affairs. Making coffee cake and spanking the baby lost their charms for her, and her husband's wardrobe was so neglected that he was obliged to hitch up his trousers with tennepny nails. Affairs went from bad to worse, culminating in the separation of the couple and a suit instituted by the wife for a division of the property. She won her point in circuit court. In the meantime Dehlinger had disposed of his farm, thus rendering himself incapable of obeying the court's order to pay over the suit money, and on May 13 he was arrested for contempt and ordered to be confined until the money should be paid. Up to date he has shown no evidence of weakening and threatens to remain in jail until death rather than obey the court's order. Mrs. Dehlinger is now living in the city.
The fourth prisoner, F. W. Barber of Lanark, is a less interesting character than the others. He is serving the last week of a 90 day sentence for assault and battery. He admits that he is innocent and is a martyr.

For Travelers.
Low rates via Wisconsin Central, only one fare for the round trip. Account Democratic state convention, Milwaukee, Sept. 2nd. Tickets on sale Sept. 1st and 2nd. Good for return up to and including Sept. 5th. Convention National Democratic party (gold democracy), Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 2nd to 4th. Tickets on sale Aug. 30th and 31st. Good for return to and including Sept. 9th. Continuous passage in each direction.
To Exchange
For city property in Stevens Point, a farm of 80 acres, good house and barn with other outbuildings, 30 acres under plow, near Dancy, in Portage county, Wis. J. P. Malick, room 1, Kuhl block, Stevens Point, Wis.
"THE GAZETTE SNEERS."
According to the Stevens Point Journal, at the sound money members of its own party. Well THE GAZETTE would suggest parenthetically in a spirit of kindness that it would the Journal had enough to do to keep its own party in line without expending its energies in behalf of "sound money" democrats, as it calls bolters from the Chicago platform. We would direct its attention to the condition of its affairs in Michigan, where a Republican state convention was dominated by silver men, and a silver man was nominated for governor; to Minnesota, where a large portion of its party is in open revolt, one of its U. S. representatives openly advocating the principles of the Chicago platform, and ex-Congressman Lind, a Republican, nominated by the silver party. There is plenty of missionary work for the little Journal in its own party, notwithstanding its pretension of being in a united and happy family. But THE GAZETTE made no sneers. Whatever it did say, was called forth by the taunt of The Sentinel that the Democratic party was "rent asunder" in the state by the magnitude of the bolt from the Chicago platform, from which the Journal derived its inspiration, and without which it would not have volunteered a defense of the bolting Democrats. The remarks of THE GAZETTE were directed to show the spirit of misrepresentation indulged in by The Sentinel as the "rent" had been developed. THE GAZETTE regrets the unhappy disagreement in its party, which when "simmered" is simply whether the double standard shall be undertaken by this country alone, or shall it be dominated by England and by England compelled to defer that by all parties desirable effort until England gets ready, when nobody expects her to make such an effort at any time.
It is characteristic of the Democratic party to have disagreements. Democrats are very liable to think for themselves and the dictation of caucuses and conventions lays comparatively lightly upon them. No junta of millionaires ever dictates the policies of the Democratic party. As a rule its members are too independent of party to make the party strong, as witness such self-constituted leaders as Vilas, Jones, Flanders, Bragg and other prominent Democrats. Beaten in an attempt by retrograde movement to wheel the party into line in favor of the single gold standard, they have been and are using every means to secure the defeat of Bryan by methods designed to defeat Bryan through and by means of the election of McKinley.
Not so with the Daily Journal's party. It is dominated by a power

of wealth represented by no more people than can be counted on the fingers of a person's hand, millionaires who live and grow fat in manipulating. A Republican paper a few days ago published a list of these men and their wealth, showing several hundred millions and over and none less than twenty. These men ruled the St. Louis Republican convention with an iron hand and an eye single to the money interest, and now compel McKinley to keep his mouth closed during the election, resting his chance of success upon money influence alone.
To realize the utter subservency of the party to this power it is only necessary to refer to the ease with which

it swung the Republican party from its oft-repeated declarations in favor of bimetalism to the single gold standard, and without so much as consulting anybody, but unaided by anybody, proposing the single gold standard to the convention and demanding its ratification. That's the kind of leadership you seem to enjoy, Mr. Journal, and it seems to be enjoyed by your party. At its base dictation you surrendered a principle the party had contended for for years and embraced one the party had fought against for years, but for which the party now is as ready to fight as if though it was in defense of a long, tried friend. That is the difference between the two memberships.

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OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 26, 1896.

—Ice cream in quantity at The Bazaar, 403 Main street.

—Miss Inez Welch spent Sunday among friends at Grand Rapids.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mieding attended a wedding at Neenah last week.

—John McPhail, of South Milwaukee, visited his family in this city, last Sunday.

—Mrs. W. H. Griffith of Green Bay is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clifford.

—A five room house for rent, at 226 Prairie street. Will rent cheap. Call on Eugene Tack.

—Prof. C. H. Sylvester is conducting a teachers' institute at Packwaukee this week.

—Allan Ghoca, of the Hotel Florence, Waupaca, visited friends in this city, over Sunday.

—Dry, are you? Then try the healthful, cooling phosphate drinks at French, Campbell & Co.'s

—Misses Helen and May Brown of Rhinelander are visiting at the home of their uncle, T. W. Anderson.

—Mrs. G. Rood, Mrs. Walton, Miss Katherine Rood and Price Rood are camping at the Waupaca lakes.

—John B. Hagerty, one of Medford's leading attorneys, transacted business in this city, last Friday.

—P. H. Maloney has returned home from Ironwood, Mich., where he held the position of filer in a sawmill.

—St. Stephen's parochial school will open Monday morning. The indications are that the attendance will be large.

—Miss Mayme Gorman of Oshkosh was in the city several days last week, visiting her brother, Thos. F. Gorman.

—Mrs. John Sellers and Mrs. F. N. Hinman spent the past week visiting relatives at Chicago, Milwaukee and Waukesha.

—The North Side Lumber Co. is headquarters for all kinds of builders' material, and customers can be accommodated on short notice.

—Miss Agnes Rait has returned from a vacation of two months. The time was spent in Kansas and in Sheboygan county, this state.

—The Hagemester Brewing Co.'s "Favorite" beer is put up in pints and quarts. Guaranteed pure and unadulterated. Telephone 64.

—Mr. and Mrs. Neil McCullom, of Ashland, are the parents of a baby daughter weighing 13 pounds. This is the sixth addition to their family.

—The loss on Andy Scott's household goods caused by the fire on the 15th inst., has been adjusted and found to be \$1,102.08, considerable higher than was at first estimated.

—F. W. Shepard, now a prosperous lumber dealer at Madison, spent Saturday and Sunday in this city, transacting business and visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Shepard.

—D. J. Kelsey and family, who returned home Monday, were the last of the campers to leave Maple Beach, and that resort will be deserted until next June. Mrs. Geraldine Clark and family returned from the Beach Thursday of last week.

—For the government service. Hundreds of appointments to be made. Splendid chance. Examinations soon in Stevens Point. Particulars as to date, salaries, positions, &c., free of National Correspondent, Institute, Washington, D. C. Write today.

—Through an oversight, a few copies of THE GAZETTE were printed last week with the date "Saturday, Aug. 24th," as that on which the Democratic county convention will be held. It should read Saturday, Aug. 29th, and all interested will please govern themselves accordingly.

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—Miss Laura Whitlock is visiting at Grand Rapids.

—Mrs. Nora Rodd left Tuesday for a visit with friends at Portage.

—The ladies' whist club met with Mrs. Henry Curran, yesterday afternoon.

—Call for the Hagemester Brewing Co.'s beer. Sold by all first-class dealers.

—When wanting upholstering done call upon John Peickert's Sons, 145 Main street.

—Mrs. M. A. Hendy, of Minneapolis visited a few days last week with Mrs. W. F. Atwell.

—J. K. Vosburgh and family have removed from Main street to the W. E. Simons house on Ellis street.

—J. H. Brennan returned Friday from Brainerd, Minn., where he was taking depositions in a railroad case.

—A. G. Green, at his meat market, pays the highest cash price for hides and pelts. Call and see him before you sell.

—Mrs. C. Corcoran, John and Grace Corcoran returned from their visit with Portage relatives, Thursday evening.

—Try one glass of our ice cream soda and we feel confident you will come again for more. French, Campbell & Co.

—Miss Lou Mansur spent Saturday and Sunday at Auburndale, attending a picnic gotten up by the Misses Connor on the first named day.

—Rev. R. H. Weller will return to Stevens Point about Oct. 1st. He is now taking a course of treatment at Danville, N. Y., for a throat difficulty.

—Miss Anna McMillan, of Fond du Lac, will be in the city next week to spend some time visiting at the home of her grandparents, J. L. Prentice and wife.

—Mrs. C. E. Winslow and son, of Englewood, Ill., arrived here last week to visit among old friends and former neighbors. They are guests of F. L. Dille and family.

—Mrs. G. W. Hungerford has had a neat porch built on the front of her home on Church street, which materially adds to the appearance of the place. C. J. Lawton did the work.

—The dwelling house located just east of the Wisconsin river wagon bridge on Clark street, known as the Isherwood house, is offered for sale. Apply quickly to A. F. Wyatt, agent.

—We are under obligations to the Marathon county agricultural association for a complimentary to their 27th annual fair, which will be held in Wausau on the 17th, 18th and 19th of September.

—The I. O. O. F. annual picnic for the counties of Portage, Waushara and Wood will be held at Woodland park, Friday afternoon and evening. W. F. Owen will speak in the afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—Col. W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), greatest of survivors of the bloody Indian wars, will be here in person with his exhibition—Buffalo Bill's Wild West and Congress of Rough Riders of the World.

—Forest Grant has resigned his position as teacher in the 8th grade of the city schools and will spend the next year at the university of Chicago. It will be his third year at that institution of learning.

—Rev. A. S. Badger and wife returned on Thursday last from a trip of about three and a half weeks. They visited Chicago, St. Louis, Springfield, Mo., West Plains, Mo., Kansas City, Mo., St. Paul and Duluth.

—Mrs. N. Gross and Miss Gertrude Jacobs returned from Milwaukee, Friday morning, where they spent a week. They were accompanied home by Miss Alice Gross, who had been visiting Cream City friends for a couple of weeks.

—Mrs. Joseph Doyle of Waukesha has been visiting friends in this city for the past week. She was a resident of Stevens Point until 1888, her husband being employed as a boiler maker in the Wisconsin Central shops. Mrs. Doyle is a daughter of the late Charles Dale.

—Judge Murat and L. R. Anderson were fishing at Linwood ferry Wednesday and caught a number of bass and pike. On Friday the judge and J. A. McCarthy made another excursion five or six miles up the river, but apparently with poor success as they are not saying much about it.

—Especial attention is paid to the comfort of ladies and children attending Buffalo Bill's Wild West and Congress of Rough Riders of the World. No attention to their safety is necessary, as there is not, nor can there be any danger to any one, large or small. Of the millions of spectators not one has been injured in the slightest degree.

—The party camping on Martin's island about four miles north of the city returned home Monday after an outing of about ten days. Those in the party were: Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Forrest and three children, Marshall; Mr. and Mrs. Max. Krembs, Misses Nettie Krembs, 'Georgina Krembs, Louise Gaines, Marie Krembs (Milwaukee); Guy F. Martin, Elliott L. Martlo, Antone and Carl Krembs.

—Miss Flora Booth is again at home after a visit of several weeks at Kaukauna.

—John Peickert's Sons, opposite the Curran House, are prepared to do upholstery in all its branches.

—Miss Kate McMurray and brother, John, after spending a month in this city, have returned to their home at Beaver Dam.

—Jos. B. Kupsch, a bright young resident of Milladore, is a candidate for register of deeds of Wood county, subject to the action of the republican convention.

—Buyers of flour can save 75 cents per barrel by purchasing the celebrated Rosebud, manufactured by the Jackson Milling Co., instead of buying flour made elsewhere.

—Mrs. D. J. Callaghan and Miss Esther Cushing returned from a visit with relatives in Portage, last week. Miss Cushing will commence her school at Knowlton, Monday next.

—Frank Ford has been confined to his home on Water street for nearly two weeks, suffering from inflammation of the right limb just above the ankle. He will be unable to work for another week.

—Chas. Castello returned to his home in Chicago, this week, after a month's visit with J. L. Prentice and family, on Clark street. Mr. Castello is engaged in newspaper work in Chicago.

—T. W. Grooms, now a prosperous business man at Sidnaw, Mich., came down last week to make a visit here and in Stockton. Mrs. Grooms has been at the home of her parents in the latter town for a couple of weeks.

—Will Moll arrived home from his bicycle tour south and east of here, Saturday evening. Among the cities he visited in the six days' ride were Waupaca, Menasha, Appleton, Hillbert Junction, Kaukauna and Manitowoc.

—Prof. C. H. Sylvester has been re-appointed a member of the state board of teachers' examiners by Gov. Upham. Prof. John W. Stearns, of Madison, was also again appointed, and W. J. Brier, of the River Falls Normal, succeeds A. J. Hutton, of Whitewater.

—Dennis Leahy and daughter, Miss Agnes, of the town of Lanark, were in the city a couple of days last week. Mr. Leahy states that there is a strong silver sentiment in Lanark and Belmont and that Bryan will receive a number of republican votes in those towns next November.

—James Quinn, Jr., and Charles Anderson returned from Cripple Creek Friday night, thoroughly tired of the gold country. Each owns a number of claims but on account of the dull times it is impossible to dispose of them. The only Stevens Pointer now at Cripple Creek is Frank G. Kirwan.

—Nathan Jacobson left for Appleton, Monday, where he has formed a co-partnership with Henry Lewis for the manufacture and sale of candles. They have rented a building on College avenue and will turn out a complete assortment of goods in the candy line, which will be sold to dealers only.

—Frank Lillie and wife, of Wausau, have been here for several days, visiting the lady's parents, Jas. Murphy and wife, and among other relatives and friends. Frank has decided to engage in the lumber business on his own hook and will undoubtedly cast his lot in some southern Wisconsin city.

—Every thoughtful parent ought to regard it as a duty to have his or her children see Buffalo Bill's Wild West and Congress of Rough Riders of the World. Of all public exhibitions there have been none in the past to compare in educational value with this one. The advance publications are well worth perusing.

—John H. Brennan will be temporary chairman of the gold democratic convention in Milwaukee today, and Senator Vilas will be permanent chairman. The selection of Mr. Brennan is a tribute to his work for the gold cause in the Chicago convention. The Milwaukee Journal publishes his cut and a half column write-up.

—The Minocqua Times mentions a ten pound glove contest having taken place in that village between "McHugh, of Stevens Point," and a Minocqua resident. Ten or twelve years ago a fighter named McHugh did live for a time in this city, but one day a bullet was shot through his body and soon thereafter he left here, never to return.

—Every Saturday afternoon until further notice, (beginning June 13th) the ladies of the Presbyterian church will have a table in the H. D. McCulloch Co. store, where they will offer for sale steamed brown bread, baked beans, cottage cheese, cakes, doughnuts and the like. They will also fill orders sent in beforehand. Orders can be left with Mrs. Buckingham, 432 Main street.

—A large crowd gathered at the corner of Main and Third streets Monday, and for a time it was difficult to learn just what the attraction was. It was only a free coinage debate between S. A. Sherman and J. B. Carpenter. The former was finally joined by a Chicago traveling man, chock full of facts and figures, and Carpenter beat a retreat, defeated but not convinced.

—Miss Jennie Mignun left for Chicago, yesterday, where she will again teach in the city schools.

—Archie McPhail, who spent part of his vacation in the offices of Raymond & Owen, will enter the Madison law school in September.

—Now is the time to can or preserve peaches and pears for winter use, as the price is very low. A car load was received at Frank's fruit store today.

—Paul H. Sanborn, of Waupaca, was here Friday to attend a foreclosure sale in the case of D. E. Green vs. Moran et al.

—N. Jacobs returned Saturday from Mount Clemens, where he spent the last four weeks taking baths for the benefit of his health. He is very much improved.

—A. W. Sanborn and family left for Ashland, last Sunday morning, and were accompanied to their home in that city by John A. Walker, who will spend a few days there.

—Burglar and fire proof safety deposit boxes for rent by the Citizens National Bank. Prices, \$3.00 per year and upwards. The only burglar proof deposit boxes in this part of the state.

—Miss Grace Altenberg, a former resident of this city, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan. Altenberg, has been engaged to teach the 5th ward primary department in the Wausau schools.

—Dell Howe, who has been braking on the Ashland division of the Central for several months, is a guest at the Arlington. Mr. Howe was in the recent smashup near Mellen, but escaped with a few slight bruises.

—Miss Olive Jones, a former teacher in our public schools, has been visiting Mrs. N. Boyington in this city and among relatives in Buena Vista for several days. Miss Jones now makes her home at Roseman, Mont.

—Peter Ash, one of the city's old residents, met with a serious accident while at work on a building on the North Side. He fell from a scaffolding, alighting on one foot and severely spraining the ankle. Mr. Ash will be laid up for several weeks.

—Medford Star and News: Arthur Lutton will go to Stevens Point next Monday to attend the Normal school. Arthur is at present regarded as one of Taylor county's most popular and progressive teachers, and the fact that he still wants to improve his education is commendable.

—An enthusiastic meeting of charity Court No. 47, C. O. F., was held at Custer, last Sunday afternoon, when committees were appointed to take charge of the picnic to be held in Cauley's grove, near the station, next Wednesday afternoon and evening. A good program is being prepared and all who attend are assured of a fine time.

—Chas. R. Means, of this city, and Miss Clara Erickson were married at the home of the bride's parents in the town of Alban Wednesday evening last. The groom is a son of M. E. Means and has lived in this city and county all his life. He is employed by E. M. Copps & Co. The bride is also quite well known here. THE GAZETTE extends best wishes to the young couple.

—D. Lloyd Jones attended a veterans' picnic in the town of Belmont, Friday. It was the first time that a commander of the G. A. R. has ever visited the Belmont post, and the honor was appreciated. Since his election as commander Mr. Jones has spent considerable time visiting local posts, and his course in this respect has tended to increase the interest in the G. A. R. in those localities.

—Louis F., oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Wirum, died at the family residence, 104 Portage street, last Sunday morning at 1:45 o'clock, aged eleven years and six months. Death was caused by enlargement of the heart and dropsy, from which the boy had suffered for several months. Funeral services were held at the house yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Munson, of Amherst, officiating. The pall bearers were Forest Rogers, Frank and Edward Shippi, Nich Myers, August Virum and Theodore Bronson.

—In the last issue of THE GAZETTE a brief mention was made of the examination of Miss Flora Taylor who was taken to the Oshkosh hospital Wednesday. She has been demented for more than thirty years but has never been dangerous until the last few weeks, within which time she has become irritable and quarrelsome. A few days ago she struck her mother across the back with a stick so severely that the old lady still suffers from the effects of the blow. It was upon her request that her daughter was removed to Oshkosh.

—For the G. A. R. Encampment at St. Paul, Sept. 1st to 4th, the G. B. & W. Ry. will sell excursion tickets to St. Paul and return at \$5.00, and will run a special train via Merrillan Junction and the C. St. P. M. & O. Ry., for the accommodation of those wishing to attend, leaving Stevens Point about 10:00 a. m., reaching St. Paul about 5 p. m. Tickets will be sold on Sept. 1st, 2nd and 3d only, and will be good to return on the 15th, to which an extension of the return limit to Sept. 30th, 1896, may be obtained through the joint agent at St. Paul.

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 He Studied and Worked in the United
 States For Many Years and Became a
 Citizen.

Archbishop Diomedes Falconio, who
 will succeed Cardinal Satolli, it is rumo-
 red, as the papal delegate at Washington, is
 an American citizen. Although he is an
 Italian by birth and has been for many
 years in charge of an archdiocese in Italy,
 more than one-third of his life has been
 passed in America, and it was here that he
 obtained the greater part of his education.

Archbishop Falconio is 55 years old and
 a member of the Reformed Order of Fran-
 ciscans, to which both the pope and Car-
 dinal Satolli belong. His clerical career
 has been brilliant and his rise a most
 rapid one. As the papal delegate he would
 be at the head of Roman Catholic affairs in
 this country, having authority even over
 Cardinal Gibbons and serving as the
 spokesman for the pope when that digni-
 tary had anything to communicate to the
 church here. He would have power to settle
 all disputes between archbishops and
 other church officials and would occupy
 the elaborate quarters in Washington where
 Cardinal Satolli now resides. Upon the
 confirmation of the delegate Satolli will
 return to Rome, where he will take the
 red hat and assume the other emblems of
 his office, which he has not yet done.

Few prelates have taken such rapid
 strides toward the top as has Archbishop
 Falconio. He was born in a little town
 in the province of Abruzzo, Italy, which
 is in the Franciscan province of St. Bernar-
 dino. At an early age he joined the or-
 der of St. Francis, and after three or four
 years of study in the local monastery he
 went to Rome, where he studied for five
 years more. While at Rome there was a
 call from the minister general of the order
 for mission workers. Among those who
 responded was Father Diomedes, as he was
 known then, and Father Anacleto, who
 has reached the head of the order here, and
 who has been a lifelong friend of the arch-
 bishop. The two young men came to this
 country about 30 years ago, neither of
 them being able to speak a word of En-
 glish. They went at once to the Franciscan
 college of St. Bonaventura in Alleghany,
 Cattaraugus county, N. Y., where they
 continued their studies and readily mas-
 tered the English language. Father Dio-
 medes was ordained a priest and began
 teaching theology there. At the end of
 three years he was made president of the
 institution.

Both he and Father Anacleto became
 enthusiastic over America, its institutions
 and government, and both took out natu-
 ralization papers at Little Falls, N. Y., be-
 coming citizens and voting at state and
 national elections.

They were both sent as missionary priests to
 Wisconsin, Conn. After two years of
 work there Father Diomedes was sent to
 Harbor Grace, N. B., on a similar errand.
 For ten years he labored in that bleak
 country with a good deal of success and
 then came back to the United States,
 where for a time he assisted Father Ana-
 cleto in slum missionary work in New
 York city. It was at this time that he
 applied for permission to return to Italy
 that he might visit his aged parents, whom
 he had not seen for 25 years. The request
 was granted, and he sailed, fully expecting
 to return in a few months at the latest.

While in Italy he was appointed provin-
 cial of the province of the order in St.
 Bernardino, his native province, and his
 work was marked with such success that
 he attracted the favorable notice of the
 minister general. He had simply applied
 some of his enterprising American meth-
 ods to his new duties. He was appointed
 for a second term, but was again advanced
 and was unanimously elected procurator
 general of a branch of the order known as
 the reformed Franciscans.

He had served but three years in his new
 office when he was appointed by the pope
 as bishop of Lacedonia, and in October
 last he was still further honored by being
 put at the head of two united archdioceses,
 with the title of archbishop of Acerenza
 and Matera, Italy. The office is not a titu-
 lar one merely, but involves the direction
 of affairs in the two dioceses as well as the
 administration of the diocese of Lacedonia.
 On account of these recent honors it was
 thought by some, when it was announced
 that the archbishop would succeed Satolli
 as papal delegate, that another advance-
 ment would not so soon follow, but this is
 not a necessary conclusion.

Archbishop Falconio's rapid rise is un-
 doubtedly due largely to his remarkable
 administrative abilities. He is a tireless
 worker and an active organizer. His
 friends say that he seems to have a genius
 for bringing order out of disrupted and
 disintegrated dioceses, and that he would
 be a particularly effective man for the post
 of ablegate.

Father Anacleto, who was his intimate
 friend for years, says that the archbishop
 is a man of broad views, of gentle nature,
 affable and courteous manners, and one
 who is thoroughly in love with America.
 He will not have to be accompanied by an
 interpreter, as was Cardinal Satolli, for
 he speaks English as fluently and with as
 much eloquence as he does Italian. It is
 denied that the regular clergy in the Cath-
 olic church of this country will protest
 against the appointment on the ground
 that a secular priest, as the members of
 the monastic orders are called, should not
 be away from the regular clergy. There are
 set over have been some slight differences
 between the two branches, but it is doubtful
 if the American archbishops would go to
 the length of objecting to the person whom
 the pope might see fit to appoint as his
 personal representative.

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Pensioners For Old Settlers.

Many of the people of New Zealand are
 seriously meditating the pensioning of all
 residents after they have attained their
 seventieth year.

CONSOLATION.

If none were sick and none were dead,
 What service could we render?
 I think if we were always glad
 We scarcely could be tender.
 Did our beloved never need
 Our patient ministrations,
 Earth would grow cold and miss indeed
 Its sweetest consolation.
 If sorrow never claimed our heart,
 And every wish were granted,
 Patience would die and hope depart;
 Life would be disenchanted.

—Anon.

HOW THE FLEET SAVED ENGLAND.

Documents Bearing on Her Conflict With
 the Armada.

Much has been written about the Span-
 ish armada in the last few years, and those
 who wish to add to their knowledge will
 find valuable information in the first two
 volumes published by the Navy Records
 society, "The Defeat of the Spanish Ar-
 mada." In them it is clearly shown that
 although the war was nominally one of
 religion it was in reality waged in the in-
 terests of commerce, and that Philip II
 relied to a very, as it proved, unwarrant-
 able degree on a Catholic rising. I will
 quote from the second volume the answers
 of some of the captured Spaniards. To
 query No. 7 addressed to them, "What
 they have heard or know of any help or
 succor they should receive in England,"
 Vincent Alvarez, captain of one of the
 ships, answers: "To the seventh he said
 it was commonly hinted among them that
 a third part or one-half of the realm of
 England would join their aid as soon as
 they should enter on the land." Another
 prisoner says, "I say the common report
 was that in the realm there would rise
 great stores of people in favor of the king
 of Spain, but especially in the city of Lon-
 don, and the report was there should be
 in all 15,000 men." Thomas Cely, an En-
 glish captain in Spain, writes to the queen
 and Burghley, 1579: "They be not asham-
 ed to say that there are dally of the com-
 munity waiting on the queen that will be
 ready to help them." These quotations justify
 the assertion that the Spanish invasion
 would never have been attempted but for
 hope of aid from traitors in England.

In Watson's "Philip II," given the
 opinions of Parma and Idiazquez, combat-
 ing the opinion of the Spaniards would have
 been and justify Raleigh's advice to prevent them
 landing. "He (Pedro Valdes) said it was
 freely spoken that their place of landing
 should be within the city of London, and
 it was received by the whole company, as
 well captains as soldiers, that in what
 place soever they should enter, within the
 land to sack the same, either city, town
 or village, or whatsoever." Another wit-
 ness answers, "They were determined to
 put all to the sword who should resist
 them." Had a landing been effected,
 whatever the final result, it was what
 must have been caused, but it was what
 the nation must have expected from its
 knowledge of Spanish warfare in the
 Netherlands. From this, however, the
 fleet saved England.—Nineteenth Century.

A Bad Lot.

The Paris Figaro tells a story of the
 famous horse breeder Lupin, to whom a
 friend one day showed a list of horses that
 were to be displayed for a prize, asking his
 opinion as to which he should bet on.
 Lupin scanned the list carefully and ex-
 claimed with an air of conviction, "Among
 all these horses I do not see one that is able
 to get there first."

In Great Britain the patentee is not
 obliged to work the invention to maintain
 the validity of his patent. This is secured
 by the payment of the government tax.

Ah, how much suffering might be spared
 sometimes by a single absence, by a
 single unanswerd in a firm tone, by the
 voice of seduction!—Lavater.

JUSTICE FIELD'S GREAT OAK.

Said to Be the Largest in California and
 to Cover Several Acres.

Long before California became a part of
 American territory there existed in the vi-
 cinity of Monterey, and still stands there
 after a half century of occupation, a won-
 derful specimen of the live oak indigenous
 to this state. It was a marvel to the Mexi-
 cans of those days and was pointed out as
 one of the curiosities of the land to the
 few visitors to the coast.

Among those to whom the natural won-
 der had been shown in the days of Mexi-
 can domination was a young passed Mexi-
 can shipman of the United States navy whose
 ship had anchored in Monterey bay. His
 name was Timothy Field, and he is
 now long since dead. The shipman had
 belonged to a family whose members have
 been distinguished in science and business
 in the pulpit and in literature, at the bar
 and on the bench of the supreme court. He
 was so amazed by the sight of the marvel-
 ous tree that he sketched it and wrote an
 account of it to his father, a clergyman read-
 ing among the Berkshires, a churchman of
 Massachusetts. This incident was long forgot-
 ten. It was in 1895, on the occasion of his
 visit to California, that the recollection
 came to the mind of Justice Stephen J.
 Field. A party was made up. The tree
 was found. It proved to be even more ex-
 traordinary than as described by the young
 shipman to his father.

After exploring its labyrinth the party
 returned to San Francisco. Soon after
 Justice Field went east on his official du-
 ties, and while there Mrs. Field wrote an ac-
 count of their visit to the tree, which reads:
 "Rounding the lagoon we saw ahead of
 us a large sand hill with a crown of green,
 and as we passed the hamlet of Seaside we
 learned that we were approaching our
 Nacema. A climb in the sand and up a few
 rocky steps brought us under the shelter-
 ing branches of the largest tree so far
 known to Californians—not in height,
 though its height is great, but in its ca-
 pacity to shelter. I remarked that I
 thought 999 persons could stand comfort-
 ably beside me, but a learned man in our
 party said rather 5,000. Since the shipman
 wrote of it the tree must have expand-
 ed vastly for it now covers more acres than
 one. Its trunk is not to be seen. The fine
 light sand has drifted in to the depth of
 30 or 40 feet and covered and protected
 this relic. Its branches remind one of the
 Lucern. It seemed almost as if they
 could each shelter but would embrace us
 too. Each branch is the size of an ordinary
 tree, and there are numbers of them spread-
 ing out latitudinally, with other branches
 on these shooting upward to the sun, the
 foliage being all on top and very dense.

"The tree is of the variety known as the
 California live oak—quercus virens. Its
 leaves are small, fresh and crisp and of a
 vitality unimpaired by years, and they do
 not fall with the seasons.

"It is said that no one has ever yet seen
 a leaf of the live oak unfold or fall.

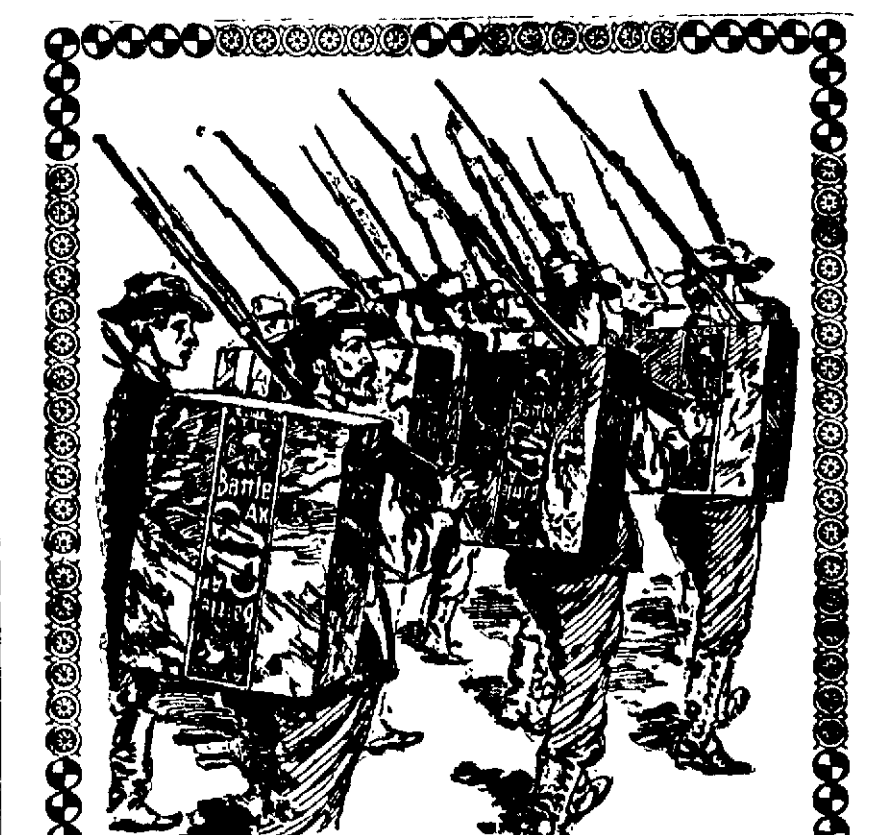
"The outside form of the tree is beauti-
 ful, being entirely circular, and as you sit
 under its shelter and admire you cannot
 but speculate as to its age. Its gnarled
 and crooked branches proclaim great an-
 tiquity, its lovely green perpetual youth.

"It may be added that ever since the re-
 discovery of the tree it is popularly known
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 turesque sights of South street. On the
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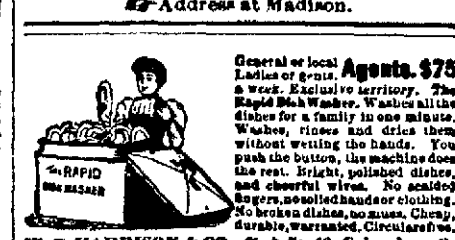
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Legals.
Notice of General Election.
STATE OF WISCONSIN, DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

Notice is hereby given that at a general election to be held in the several towns, wards, villages and election districts of the State of Wisconsin on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday, being the 3d day of November, A. D. 1895, the following officers are to be elected, to-wit:

Twelve Electors of President and Vice President of the United States.
A Governor in place of William H. Upham, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1897.

A Lieutenant Governor in place of Emil Baensch, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1897.

A Secretary of State in place of Henry Casson, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1897.

A State Treasurer in place of Sewell Peterson, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1897.

An Attorney General in place of William H. Mylrea, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1897.

A State Superintendent in place of John G. Emery, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1897.

A Railroad Commissioner in place of Daniel Kenz, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1897.

A Commissioner of Insurance in place of William A. Fricke, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1897.

A Representative in Congress for the Eighth Congressional District, consisting of the counties of Wood, Portage, Waupaca, Outagamie, Brown, Kewaunee and Door.

A Member of the Assembly for the first Assembly District of Portage County, consisting of the towns of Caron, Eau Claire, Hull, Sharon and the City of Stevens Point.

A Member of Assembly for the second Assembly District of Portage County, consisting of the towns of Alban, Almond, Amherst, Belmont, Buena Vista, Grant, Lanark, Linwood, New Hope, Pine Grove, Plover, Stevens Point and Stockton.

Also, all county officers required by law to be chosen at such election.

Amendment to the Constitution: Notice is further given that at said general election the following proposition is to be submitted to the people in pursuance of the requirements of Chapter 177 of the laws of 1895, which reads as follows:

Chapter 177, Laws of 1895.
An act to submit to the people an amendment to section 1, of article 10, of the Constitution of the State of Wisconsin.

Whereas, At the biennial session of the legislature of this State for the year 1893, an amendment to the constitution of this state was proposed and agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses, which proposed amendment was in the following language:

"Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That Section 1, Article 10, of the Constitution of the State of Wisconsin be amended by striking out this sentence: 'Provided that his compensation shall not exceed the sum of twelve hundred dollars annually.'"

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly do enact as follows:

Section 1. The foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of Wisconsin, shall be submitted to a vote of the people of this State in the manner now provided by law for the submission of proposed amendments at the next general election in November, 1896.

Legals.
NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE.—State of Wisconsin, In Circuit Court for Portage County. J. G. Cate, plaintiff, vs. Mary Coulthurst, defendant.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue and in pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale made and entered in the above entitled action on the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1895, the undersigned Sheriff of Portage County, Wisconsin, will on the 12th day of September, 1895, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Stevens Point, in said Portage County, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described premises, to-wit: The west half of the north-west quarter, and the north half of the south-west quarter, of Section number fourteen (14), in Township number twenty-two (22) North, of Range eight (8) East, in the county of Portage and state of Wisconsin.

Dated July 28th, A. D. 1895.
JOHN LEAHY, Sheriff of Portage County, Wis.
CATE, SANBORN, LAMOREUX & PARK, Attys. for Plaintiff.

[First pub. July 29-5 ins.]
ORDER FOR ADJUSTMENT OF CLAIMS In Probate—Portage County Court. In the matter of the estate of Anton P. Cychoz, deceased.

Notice of administration on the estate of Anton P. Cychoz, deceased, having been issued to Paulina Cychoz, it is Ordered that six and 2/30ths months from and after this date she and she hereby appointed and adjusted by this court at the regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House, in the city of Stevens Point, in said county, on the first Tuesday of February, A. D. 1896, and the claims and demands of all persons against said deceased be received, examined and adjusted by this court at the regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House, in the city of Stevens Point, in said county, on the first Tuesday of February, A. D. 1896, and the claims and demands of all persons against said deceased be received, examined and adjusted by this court at the regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House, in the city of Stevens Point, in said county, on the first Tuesday of February, A. D. 1896.

Dated July 16th, A. D. 1895.
By the Court.
JOHN A. MURAT, County Judge.
Per J. A. MCCARTHY, Register in Probate.

[1st pub. July 15-1 ins.]
SUMMONS—In Circuit Court, Portage County. George W. Van Buskirk and Charles L. Van Buskirk, Plaintiffs, vs. Theresa Chilla, Frank Chilla, George Chilla, Anna Chilla, Mary Chilla, Kazimir Chilla and Peter Chilla, heirs at law of Kazimir Chilla, deceased, and J. D. Curran and Louis Wiesner, co-partners under the firm name of Curran & Wiesner, and Joseph Quinn, George Glinzski and Frank Shafanski, Defendants.

The State of Wisconsin, To the said Defendants, and each of them: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure to do so, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint; of which a copy is hereby served upon you.

CATE, SANBORN, LAMOREUX & PARK, Attorneys.
P. O. Address: Stevens Point, Portage County, Wis.

To the said Defendant, Frank Chilla: Take notice that the complaint in the above entitled action was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Portage County, Wisconsin, on the 21 day of June, A. D. 1895.

CATE, SANBORN, LAMOREUX & PARK, Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

[First pub. Aug 5th-4 ins.]
TAKE NOTICE.
To all whom it may concern: Whereas, my sons, Jos. Wolter, aged 19 years, and Paul Wolter, aged 16 years, have left my home without just cause or provocation, this is to give warning to all to trust them on my account, as I will pay no bills of their contracting. They have changed their surname to Rice.

Dated town of Hull, Portage county, Wis., Aug. 3d, 1895.
PETER WOLTER.

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AFTER BANK HOURS.

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How the Money is Counted and Sorted.
Care Exercised to Avoid Mistakes—Bills That are Worn and Soiled are Sent to Washington or the Subtreasury.

On stepping into any of the large banking houses down town one is almost wick- edly tempted to liken the functionaries behind the bars to so many caged animals. But the sharp, quick, intelligent faces of these men forbid the thought. Once in- side these iron bars and permitted the privilege to pierce the inner depths, an ordi- nary individual finds much to awaken wonder. This is particularly true of both the paying teller's and receiving teller's departments, whose workings indeed are peculiarly in unison. Here the fragments of silken tissue, that pass daily through our hands as dollar bills, are undergoing a strictly systematic discipline, each bill being rigorously scrutinized and carefully handled and dealt with according to its just deserts, good or bad. The position of the paying teller's assistant is one which requires the strictest precaution and un- falling attention of him who holds it—a quick, alert mind and active brain capab- le of doing at least half a dozen things at the same time. This clerk's hours are irregu- lar and uncertain—some days long, some short, much depending upon the deposits made through the day.

The banking hours are usually from 8:30 in the morning to 2 o'clock in the after- noon, and the majority of people are under the impression that there is nothing more to do at the latter hour but for the book- keepers to close their great volumes and the teller to lock up the safe and all retire simultaneously. But if those who hold this notion of bank clerks' hours should happen into the bank two or three hours later they would still find these men as busy as bees and deeper in work if pos- sible than at high noon.

Among most of the important banks of the city the deposits made daily average from 300 to 400, some of which are amazingly large. It is a little startling to see the deposits made by some of the well known firms of this city at holiday time, as well as by the railroad companies after the many legal holidays, but more strik- ingly is it so with the deposits of some of the large dry goods stores after one of their celebrated "mark down sales" or "bargain days." Many of these latter deposits, if piled up separately, would form a series of little pillars that would put a man of 6 feet completely in the shade, each valuing from \$40,000 to \$50,000 and composed chiefly of \$1 and \$2 bills.

The receiving teller on taking in the smaller or sundry deposits passes them over to his assistant, while quick eyes scan their contents, examining and proving each one separately as he does so. Those in turn fall into the hands of the paying teller's assistant, from whence they spring to either a glorious resurrection to make once more the circuit of the globe or forever sink in oblivion. But before reaching its final destination in the bank—the safe—each individual deposit has gone through the supervision of at least three people. Thus are avoided, as far as possible, all errors or mistakes and traced if there be any such to their original source. Thus the bank offi- cers, ever shrewd, ever cautious, suffer themselves to run no risks.

Having received orders from the paying teller as to how he wishes the drawers and safe stocked for the day, his assistant be- gins at once to unbind the fetters of the dense piles, and soon the desks are strewn with this big display of wealth. It presents a patchwork appearance of singular char- acter. He takes the large deposits separ- ately and with wonderful skill and en- ergy and with still more wonderful patience wades through the mazes of the mass, a seemingly never ending task, and to say the least, a most tedious one. He starts off to make up \$500 packages of \$5 and \$10 bills, throwing out in systematic order the ragged and time worn bills of all denomi- nations. Each bill is carefully examined and smoothed out, and when each package is complete it is slipped into a neat little white paper band, with the amount it con- tains clearly stamped upon it as well as the signature of him who is responsible for it. The bills of the larger denominations—that is to say, the \$20, \$50 and \$100 bills—are usually made up into packages of thou- sands, and the \$500 and \$1,000 bills are laid away independently of any stated amount.

Having finished with the fives and tens, the counter takes ones and twos in hand. These are likewise dealt and strapped into bands of twenty-fives, fifties and hundred dollars. The good bills being thus sorted out, the ragged are gone through and counted up separately. These latter bills after a respectful performance of the last rites are ultimately committed to the flames at the national capital.

Good and bad are for the time placed to- gether and footed up according to the straps in order to prove whether or not the figures agree with those given with the deposit. The good bills are then stored away, and the ragged ones of each denom- ination are taken apart and amassed together through the day. When in due season the business of sorting has ended and not a good bill is anywhere to be seen, they are then taken and put up in still more con- venient order. The legal tenders or green- backs, the silver dollar bills, coins and na- tional bank notes, all, ranging from the lowest denominations to the highest, are carefully separated from each other and taken in series and put into straps respec- tively of hundreds, five hundreds and thousands. Thus all the "legals" are kept together in fives, tens, twenties, and so on, with the "silver" and "nationals." These are sent to Washington to be destroyed, and occasionally to the subtreasury, and for them in return there are sent back good bills.

It would seem that most of the members of the large business concerns of our proud city understand to a degree the term "bank etiquette" as though they had basked in its element a lifetime and had been taught from childhood to understand its legiti- mate meaning. They arrange their de- posits with a method, the most satisfactory imaginable to the bank clerk, a delight to behold. This regularity, while it distinct- ly shows the training of a thorough busi- ness man, is attended with little or no ef- fort on their part, but it means to the bank clerks the saving of an infinite amount of hard, trying labor. This method consists in placing all the bills, clean or ragged, of the larger denominations together on top of whatever size package they choose to make, keeping the \$1 and \$2 bills strictly at the bottom. Thus the clerk can with little difficulty make rapid headway through his arduous work, for he knows what he is facing. These deposits are most to the eyes of the tellers on ordinary days, but more especially so on heavy ones, when they have all they can do to finish up by 5 o'clock.—Boston Transcript.

TRIED A WATER METER.

A Citizen Who Wanted to Pay For Just What He Used.

A prominent citizen of Lansing recent- ly became dissatisfied with his water rate and decided to have a meter placed on his premises, "so that he could pay for just what water he used." The meter was placed, and the citizen watched its work with interest. He was somewhat distur- bed, however, at the regularity with which it registered 400 to 500 gallons per day, and he soon began to almost sweat blood. Every evening he looked into the placid face of that meter with a feeling of sorrow, which grew into anger.

One evening it informed the citizen it required 720 gallons of H2O to satisfy the yearnings of himself and family for mois- ture during that day. He did not curse, nor did he saw the air with rage, but calmly determined to counsel with the superin- tendent of the waterworks on the morrow.

In the morning the sun rose, and so did the prominent citizen. His first action was to inspect again that water meter. Then he ate his breakfast in thoughtful silence. Then he went down for a farwell glance at his meter and made the discovery that it had required 37 gallons of water to pre- pare his morning repast. While he was rubbing his eyes in wonderment the meter registered 20 gallons more.

Then the citizen was mad. He was real mad. This time he called down the wrath of several heathen gods upon the water commissioner. He explosively inquired of his kitchen lady if she was aware that she had got away with 37 gallons of water in concocting a few poached eggs, a pot of coffee and some mealy toast. The kitchen lady was also surprised, and when the en- raged citizen inquired what in — had become of that other 20 gallons of wa- ter she tendered her resignation on the spot and denied having taken it. She ad- mitted filling a half gallon jug for a neighbor and allowing the water to run a little "just to cool it off."

Then he wished to make sure that his meter was working a bunko game on him. He carefully noted the reading of the meter, filled a two quart pail 80 times, and again looked at the meter. It had register- ed just 15 gallons. It was correct. Then the citizen retired to the cellar and figured some more. His meter was correct, and he had put himself in a position where he must now pay for every gallon of water he used, whereas before he paid a certain amount per year for water, whether he used 1 gallon or 10,000.

All the bitterness against the water board faded slowly from his heart, and a sad, sweet consciousness of his being some- thing akin to a certain beast of burden stole over him. He sprinkled his lawn no more, neither doth he squirt water on the highway. He buyeth ice now to cool the water instead of letting it run a few min- utes from the pipe, and in the anguish of his soul he adviseth his enemy to put in a water meter.—Lansing Republican.

Starting a Drug Store.

The pride of proprietorship beamed from his countenance as he stood on the street and gazed at the big sign which announced to the world the advent of a new drug store.

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"Yes, I intended to do that first thing."

"Did you buy the biggest one you could get for the money?"

"Yes. It's one of the most finely equip- ped to be found in the market."

"And the cigars. We have a variety of them, have we?"

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"I'll look it over. You mustn't feel hurt if I give it my personal attention, but we don't want to neglect any detail that may affect the success of this enterprise, and two heads are better than one. We have a supply of fancy toilet articles, have we not?"

"Plenty of them. All the latest styles too."

"And we have some confectionery?"

"A good line of it."

"And all sorts of little knickknacks to catch the fancy of the women and make the place look pretty?"

"I am looking after that now."

"Good. As soon as you get it attended to put an advertisement in the newspaper, and then, when you have time, get in a few little things in the way of drugs and we'll be ready for business."—Detroit Free Press.

The Melancholy Cuckoo.

The American cuckoo belongs to the woodpecker tribe and is only a summer visitor, coming about the 1st of June and leaving early in the fall for Florida. Un- like the English cuckoo, ours builds its own nest and raises its young, to whom it is a most devoted parent. We have two species in this country, the yellow bill and the black bill, the latter being best known in Pennsylvania.

Both are smaller than the old world spe- cies and differ from it in color, being greenish olive above and bluish white be- neath, while the European bird is black winged. The American cuckoo has a tail longer than its body, which gives it a hawklike appearance, and the plumage is soft and silky, like that of the owl, which enables it to fly without making any noise, so that we often hear its call with- out being able to see the bird.

Burroughs says, "This call of the cuckoo has a solitary hermitlike sound, as if the bird was alone in the world and called on the fates to witness his desolation." He has never heard the call answered, nor has he ever seen two birds together. The call is heard most in cloudy weather and before a rain, from which the bird gets the name of rain crow.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Lucky Thirteen.
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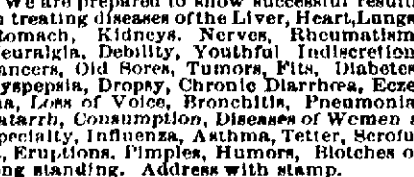
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Two of Tom Newby's hay teams ran through Main street last Saturday and made things lively. The damage done was a broken tongue in one of the wagons and a couple broken hay racks.

N. H. Ingersoll and wife who were here on a visit, have arrived at their home in Brainerd, Minn. They enjoyed themselves at their childhood home.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
Open Next Monday—Books and Material Required by Pupils.

The public schools of this city will open on Monday, August 31st, as has been announced. It is important that every child intending to enter school should do so then. Some parents are seemingly careless about this and think it no harm to keep their children out until the second, third or fourth week.

This is unjust to the other scholars because it interrupts their progress, is harmful to the child, because he is behind in his work and becomes more or less discouraged. I hope therefore that parents will make an extra effort this year to have their children enter school on the first day.

The list of books and material for the first term of the several grades is as follows:

First grade.—Normal first reader; Bond's staff ruled, No. 3; Writing tablet No. 2281; any pencil tablet; any ink tablet; pen, pencil, ruler, pen holder.

Second grade.—Normal second reader; Bond's staff ruled, No. 3; writing tablet, No. 2281; Harper's spelling blank, No. 1; any pencil tablet; any ink tablet; pen, pencil, ruler, penholder.

Third grade.—Normal third reader, Normal elementary arithmetic, Bond's staff ruled, No. 3; Primary copy book, No. 1; Harper's spelling blank, No. 1; any pencil tablet; any ink tablet; pen, holder, pencil, ruler.

Fourth grade.—Normal fourth reader, Normal elementary arithmetic; Eclectic elementary geography, Bond's staff ruled, No. 1; Primary copy book, No. 3; Harper's spelling blank, No. 1; any pencil tablet, any ink tablet, pen, holder, pencil, ruler.

Fifth grade.—Sheldon's word studies, Eclectic elementary geography, Normal elementary arithmetic, Bond's staff ruled, No. 1; Grammar copy book, No. 2; Harper's spelling blank, No. 2; any pencil tablet, any ink tablet, pen, holder, pencil, ruler. The teacher will name the reader after the school is organized.

Sixth grade.—Sheldon's word studies, Eclectic Complete geography, Normal advanced arithmetic, Graded lessons in English, Bond's staff ruled, No. 2; Grammar copy book, No. 4; Harper's spelling blank, No. 2; any pencil tablet, any ink tablet, pen, holder, pencil, ruler. The teacher will name the reader after the school is organized.

Seventh grade.—Sheldon's word studies, Eclectic complete geography, Normal advanced arithmetic, Higher lessons in English, Bond's staff ruled, No. 2; Grammar copy book, No. 4; Harper's spelling blank, No. 2; any pencil tablet, any ink tablet, pen, holder, pencil, ruler. The teacher will name the reader after the school is organized.

Eighth grade.—Masterpieces of American Literature, Sheldon's Word Studies, Fish's arithmetic, No. 2; Higher lessons in English, Bond's staff ruled, No. 2; Grammar copy book, No. 4; Harper's spelling blank, No. 2; any pencil tablet, any ink tablet, pen, holder, pencil, ruler.

High School, first year.—Maxwell's English grammar or Collier and Daniell's 1st Latin book. (If pupil has an inductive Latin book, he will be allowed 30c at the store in exchange.) Maury's physical geography, Wells's Academic algebra. The teacher will name the reader later.

Second year.—Caesar, any edition; Daniel's prose composition, Harkness's Latin grammar, or Lockwood's lessons in English, Welsh's geometry, Spaulding's botany, Shakespeare's Julius Caesar.

Junior year.—Cicero's orations, any edition; Daniel's prose composition, Harkness's Latin grammar, for Latin division; Wells's Academic algebra, Anderson's ancient history, Jaynes-Meissner's German grammar.

Senior year.—Vergil's Aeneid, any edition, Harkness's Latin grammar, for Latin division; Welsh's geometry, Carhart and Chute's physics. (If any pupil has an Avery's physics he can get 25c credit at the store in exchange.) Jaynes-Meissner's German grammar or Literature.

Very respectfully,
H. A. SIMONDS, City Supt.

OUR MARKETS.

(Grain and feed quotations are given us by telephone every Wednesday noon, by The Jackson Milling Co., while V. Betlach furnishes the prices on meats, butter, etc., and Geo. Cate the prices on hay and potatoes, and farmers and buyers can depend on them.)
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JAS. G. BLAINE.

Speaking upon the silver question in the House of Representatives, February 7, 1878, James G. Blaine said: "I believe the struggle now going on in this country and other countries for a single gold standard would, if successful, produce widespread disaster throughout the commercial world. The destruction of silver as money and the establishment of gold as the sole unit of value must have a ruinous effect upon all kinds of property, except those investments which yield a fixed return in money. These would be enormously enhanced in value and would gain an unfair advantage over every other species of property." We ask our readers whether the consequences of the single gold standard suggested by Mr. Blaine nearly twenty years ago, made at a time when the money power of this and other countries acting in concert was about accomplishing its purpose of subjecting to its control the standard money of the world, are not present with us now, more intense as time rolls along, and whether the value of farms and farm products have shrunk in value until our farms yield but a meager return for the labor expended upon them, verifying in the most solemn manner the judgment of the then foremost man in the Republican party.

A COMBINATION OF CAPITAL.

It can be established by the clearest proof that the money dealers, millionaires, bankers and other combinations of capital have combined to carry the election in the interest of money, and every possible means is taken to reach and control their customers. The banker says to a customer desiring to borrow money: "We cannot loan money now, but you come here after the election, and if McKinley is elected, you can have five or six thousand dollars—all you want—but if Bryan is elected every bank in the country will close its business in 10 days; that is the agreement amongst all the banks and there will be no money to loan to anybody."

The manufacturer issues a circular to his employees reciting among other things that, if Bryan is elected, the plant will shut down for good as being unable to do business under democratic doctrines, and informing them plainly enough that they must support McKinley or find work elsewhere, and a poll is taken, which of course invariably shows favorable to the master's side. Upham up at Marshfield has just polled his men with favorable results. The railroads are doing the same thing and few men dependent upon their wages for the support of families dare express themselves in favor of Bryan.

Farmers, that is what is being done. You are to be ground to powder to enhance the value of gold. This is a fight between you and the money power and you will be sacrificed unless you act as one man in defence of your rights. You know how values in your life work have shrunk in the last ten or fifteen years—farms, and all kinds of farm produce governed by the so-called markets of the world, including horses and beef cattle, excluding potatoes, because being too heavy to transport long distances are dependent upon local market. Do you know the cause of such shrinkage? It is not over production as compared with previous years and population, as shown by the government statistics. The production has not kept pace with the increase of population, and the market reports show no large accumulations at any points, for this year the crops of the world are below an average.

Now why are wheat, oats and rye so low, even below the cost of production? We can find but one reason for such conditions: The financial or silver question, the standard money of a country measures the value of the property of that country. Standard money is that money which the government makes the unit of value; there may be silver, paper and gold but one of which only is made the unit of value. If silver, then the value of gold will be measured by silver; if gold is that unit, the value of silver is measured by gold. The amount of such standard money measures the value of all the property. The purchasing power of such money depends upon the quantity of it available in business. If you cut down the volume of the standard money one-half the purchasing power of the remaining half is just as great as the whole was but the value of the property as compared with such standard money is just half what it was before; and by doubling such standard money the value of property as compared with the standard is doubled—that is prices will rise, because there is more standard money to measure by. Standard money is the money of ultimate redemption as distinguished from credit money, as all other money except standard money is called.

Now in 1873 while both silver and gold were standard money, each and both the unit of value, a law relating to coinage was passed, a law of fifteen pages in which were written these words: "The gold coin of the United States shall be a \$1 piece which at the standard weight of 25.810 grains shall be the unit of value." The six last words took from silver its important element of value, viz.: its unit of value, and placed it on gold. Silver then by this law piece of legislation became mere credit money, like paper money, instead of redemption money, as before, and its value like other commodities is now measured by gold. Standard money was then gold only. Its volume diminished more than one-half. The purchasing power of gold increased in like proportion, the value of commodities fell and gradually but certainly and surely continued to shrink in value, the inevitable consequence of so largely contracting the amount of standard money in the country. Such consequences is the unbending

law of finance.

In 1899 in the Senate of the United States, John Sherman, a republican who now supports the single gold standard, said "the contraction of the currency is a far more distressing operation than Senators suppose. To every person but a capitalist or a person out of debt or a salaried officer it is a period of loss, danger, fall of wages, bankruptcy and disaster. It means the fall of all agricultural productions, without any reduction in taxes."

Now by the demonetization of silver, by the act above mentioned, there was a great contraction of the standard money, that money that measures the value of all commodities. Now read in another column of this paper as to the probable consequences of making gold the only standard money and then inquire if the present condition of agriculture is not due to the causes herein stated, and see if with all the light you can get you can see any other reasonable cause. It is the purpose of the Bryan party to restore silver to its former position as standard money along with gold and thereby restore the volume of standard money as it was before 1873, and we believe thereby agricultural values will greatly advance. There is no risk in trying. If we don't help ourselves nobody will help us.

Hunting Season Opens.

The season for the hunting of most varieties of game common to Wisconsin, with the exception of deer, geese and ducks, opened Thursday of last week, and already hunting parties are taking advantage of the license allowed them by statute and are going to their favorite haunts.

Reports from the keepers of lodges throughout the northern part of the state are to the effect that game of all variety is abundant this year. The same reports say that deer hunters are not waiting for the opening of the season, but are slaughtering game in all directions. This is known to be the case in several localities.

A strenuous effort will be made by the wardens this year to stop the taking of all kinds of game by illegitimate means. The war upon the set-gun has almost driven out that manner of killing, which is as dangerous to hunters as to deer.

A Campaign of Intimidation.

A noticeable feature of this campaign is the intense activity of the railroad, banking and other corporation interests in behalf of McKinley, and if the masses are arrayed against the richer classes the condition has been brought about by the attempts of large employers of labor to compel their men to vote the republican ticket. It is declared by many workmen that on some railroads a man is in danger of losing his job if he declares himself for Bryan. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road has forbidden its news agents on the South Dakota division to sell buttons bearing the names of the democratic nominees. In Chicago the manufacturers, the Pullman company among others, are carrying on what they call a "campaign of education." At noon the men are requested to eat dinner hurriedly and then they are marched into a room and compelled to listen to speakers sent by the republican national committee. Then follows a ballot, which always results in giving McKinley nine out of ten votes, and it is then heralded by the republican press that the workmen are for "sound money." A recent interview with ex-Gov. Peck, published in a New York paper, is rather appropriate in connection with these attempts at intimidation. "How do you account for the fact that so many workmen are wearing McKinley buttons?" Mr. Peck was asked. "Oh," he replied, "that is easily explained. They are wearing the buttons to hold their jobs, and they're going to vote for Bryan to make their jobs worth holding."

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alternative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents and \$1.00 per bottle at H. D. McCulloch Co. drug store.

Look Here! Prices are Down.

Golden Rule Department Store

In Capt. J. O. Johnsen's New Block, Public Square.
New Goods are Arriving Daily.
Complete stock of Dry Goods, Gents' and Ladies' Furnishing Goods, Ladies' and Gents' Hats, Gents', Ladies' and Children's Shoes.
Also Crockery and Glassware.

Gents' Furnishing Department.
White with Col. Bosom Shirts, worth \$1.00, our price 39c
Heavy Blue Working Shirts, worth 50c, our price 39c
Heavy Natural Wool Undershirt, worth 50c, our price 25c
Heavy Black Socks, worth 15c, our price 10c
Fine Heavy Suspenders, worth 25c, our price 11c
Fine Collar Ties in all colors, worth 35c, our price 15c
Heavy Fleece-Lined Undershirt, worth \$1.00, our price 49c
Gents' All Wool Heavy Pants, different colors, worth \$3.00, our price \$1.49

Ladies' Furnishing Department.
All Colors, Heavy Fleece-Lined Undershirt, worth 50c, our price 25c
Fine Fleece-Lined Undershirts, worth 50c, our price 15c
Fine Fleece-Lined Undershirts, worth \$1.00, our price 48c
Black, Fleece-Lined, Heavy Hose, worth 18c, our price 10c
All Wool Black Hose, worth 25c, our price 15c
White Embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth 35c, our price 15c
All Colors Fine Silk Handkerchiefs, worth 30c, our price 15c
Ladies' Extra-Fine Back Combs, worth 35c, our price 15c
Ladies' Fine Persian Colors Corsets, worth \$1.00, our price 50c

Children's Furnishing Department.
Children's Underwear and Hosiery will be sold at HALF PRICE of what they are worth.
Boys' Knee Pants, worth 35c, our price 15c
Boys' Woolen Knee Pants, worth 50c, our price 25c

Domestic Department.

HISTORY OF A WEEK.

THE NEWS OF SEVEN DAYS UP TO DATE.

Political, Religious, Social and Criminal Doings of the Whole World Carefully Condensed for Our Readers—The Accidents Record.

William Furmeister of Beaver Prairie, Ill., has been declared insane. He was once a well-to-do resident of Clinton county.

In the 2:28 trot at the racing meet at Lebanon, Ind., Thursday John Gott was thrown from his sulky and fatally injured.

The lumber cut of the season has been started on the Little Dog river near Champion, Mich., by the Menominee Bay Shore Lumber company. One hundred men will be employed.

A gang of tramps held up and robbed eighteen prominent men at Willman, Minn. They also shot a lad, J. Tilden, so that he may die. A large posse is in pursuit.

The Edward Hines Lumber company has purchased the season's entire cut of the mill of the Spalding Lumber company at Cedar river, Michigan, the cut being estimated at 30,000,000 feet of excellent lumber.

Iver P. Iversen, general delivery clerk at the postoffice at Clinton, Iowa, was detected selling stamps and pocketing the money. Inspector Gould of Rock Island held him under \$500 bonds to appear before the federal court at Cedar Rapids. Iversen is a mere boy and of a good family.

A McKinley bicycle club has been formed at Pittsfield, Ill., with fifty members.

H. Clay Evans of Tennessee talked republican doctrine to 5,000 people at the Muncie, Ind., fair.

The national democratic primaries to elect delegates to the convention in Indianapolis will be held in Alabama points Aug. 24.

A political meeting at Huey, Ill., was addressed by M. J. O'Harnett, republican nominee for the legislature. A McKinley and Tanner club, with sixty members, was organized.

G. L. Dobson, republican candidate for secretary of state, spoke at Grinnel, Iowa, on the silver issue.

A dispatch to the London Standard from Rome says that the czar has wired a promise agreeing to witness the marriage of Vittorio Emanuele, prince of Naples, eldest son and heir-apparent of the king of Italy, and Princess Helene of Montenegro, third daughter of the reigning prince of Montenegro.

The first shipment of gold for this country from Europe left London Thursday by the steamship Normandia, from Southampton. The amount is \$250,000.

Fire in the residence of John Felbach at Watertown, S. D., at 11 o'clock last night burned to death Mr. Felbach and his two daughters, Tillie and Hatie, aged 10 and 15 years. Mrs. Felbach and one daughter were saved. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

A dissolution of the legal copartnership of Don M. Dickinson, H. T. Thurner and Elliott G. Stevenson, the Detroit law firm, is announced to take place on Sept. 1.

A dispatch to the London Daily News from Athens says that there is reason to fear a renewal of the massacres in Crete. The Turkish garrisons scattered throughout Crete are being withdrawn to the large towns. On the other hand the French consul at Cania, it is announced, has been assured by the officials that the Cretan question will be speedily settled by the foreign ambassador at Constantinople.

The old settlers of northwestern Clay county held their tenth annual reunion at Iola, Ill. Pioneers from Marion, Effingham and Fayette counties were present.

Philip Major, a wealthy farmer, four miles west of Grand Lodge, Mich., committed suicide by hanging. He was despondent because his barn was destroyed by lightning.

A double fatality occurred at the National Soldiers' Home at Milwaukee Thursday, the victims being Richard Bothfield, aged 78, late of the United States navy, and William J. Gordon, late of company D, Ninth Ohio infantry. They were assisting each other up the steps of the main building, when both fell backward to the stone flagging, and were so badly hurt that they died shortly afterward.

A panther appeared at the residence of George A. Ramsay, near Lexington, Ky., and climbed a tree in the yard. Mr. Ramsay and several others set a pack of dogs on the animal, but it whipped the pack and attacked a horse. It then disappeared in a cornfield.

The seventeenth annual reunion of the Phares family was celebrated at Pastime park, Clinton, Ill., by 130 of the descendants of Samuel Phares, who is 88 years old.

By the explosion of an oil stove Mrs. Rose of Manitowoc, Wis., was seriously burned on the body and face and cannot live. She is 50 years old.

The Missouri Pacific has again reduced the hours of shop men in Sedalia, Mo. The working hours will be four hours a day and six days a week.

Frank Jacobs, an aeronaut, with the Andrews & Showers' circus, was killed at Quincy, Ill., Sunday while making an ascension at Baldwin park.

J. H. Riggie resigned at Monmouth, Ill., as chairman of the Warren county prohibition committee and will support Bryan.

W. L. Read of Des Moines will not accept the democratic nomination for congress in the seventh Iowa district.

The republicans of Iuka, Ill., have organized a McKinley club with 110 members. A ladies' auxiliary will be organized later.

CASUALTIES.

At Canton, Ohio, an engine was overturned on the C. & S. railroad Wednesday and rolled down a steep embankment. Engineer Joseph Kirk and Fireman John Hardesty were instantly killed. Brakeman Ed Seymour was on the engine, but escaped with slight injuries. The engine was derailed and ran sixty feet before turning over. The cause of the accident is not known.

Andrew Elliott, a school teacher, was killed at Portland, Ind., while attempting to board a fast-moving Lake Erie and Western freight train. His body was badly mutilated.

William Pearson, a professional bicycle rider, who had his skull fractured in a collision at the Coliseum, Nashville, Tenn., Monday night, is dead. Pearson was a local rider of considerable note.

While Eddie, the 12-year-old son of William South of Lebanon, Ind., was playing with a revolver, the weapon was accidentally discharged, the shot taking effect in the breast of Eddie McCoy, a lad about the same age, who was fatally injured.

The 3-year-old daughter of Charles Kirshner of Upper Sandusky, O., drank some gasoline and died in fifteen minutes.

William Metcalf and his horse were killed by lightning near Niles, Mich. The bolt shattered and splintered every bone in Metcalf's body without lacerating the flesh.

Charles Reinhardt, aged 6 years, while stealing a ride on the footboard of a Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul engine at Lyons, Iowa, missed his footing, fell and was killed.

Joseph Scott, Jr., was struck by a freight train on the Big Four railroad at Chrisman, Ill., while lying on ends of ties, and died from the effects of the shock. He leaves a widow and four children.

FOREIGN.

Hon. W. D. Balfour, provisional secretary of Ontario, who has been ill for some weeks, died Wednesday. He was for some time a member and speaker of the Ontario legislature and became provisional secretary a few weeks ago.

The Christiania Aften Posten announces that Dr. Nansen will not again attempt to reach the north pole in a ship built upon the lines of the Fram. It has been ascertained on good authority that the Manitoba school question is as good as settled and that there will not be any necessity for remedial legislation.

Mr. Harrison, the owner of the Santo Domingo gold mine in the province of Carabaya, department of Puno, and other rich gold mines in Peru, has discovered a hill in the Andes mountains extending at least two leagues, full of veins of rich gold quartz.

A telegram to London from Larissa, Greece, says that the Turkish troops have massacred eighty old men, women and children in the villages of Trambuno and Komino, Macedonia. The remainder of the inhabitants escaped to the mountains. The troops carried off the crops and burned both villages.

CRIME.

The famous William Newby, or, rather Dan Benton, whose case has attracted the attention of the soldier fraternity throughout the country, was discharged from the Chester (Ill.) penitentiary after an incarceration of eighteen months.

Fire bugs burned the Cartwright house at Creston, Iowa, early Wednesday morning. The building was totally destroyed. Several guests had narrow escapes from suffocation. The loss is \$1,000; insured.

Thirteen convicts escaped from a temporary stockade at Robbins' Station, Tenn., Tuesday night. They were all colored but three.

Mrs. E. H. Orent of Otsego, Mich., committed suicide by hanging herself while temporarily insane.

The parties who robbed the jewelry store of A. R. Kisser at Clay City, Ill., on last Saturday night were arrested at Florida, where they had broken into a dwelling, and are now in jail.

Cliff Hagey of Lincoln, Neb., was formally charged by the coroner's jury with the murder of Wilbur F. Eyster of Chambersburg, Pa. Maude and Laura Clark are held as accessories.

It has been discovered that Joseph E. Kelley, the South Bend defaulter, who committed suicide, appropriated \$635 of the funds of the National Union, an insurance order of which he was treasurer.

After a dispute Albert Todd, an employee of the Electric Light company of Arcola, Ill., held Charles Huber, an apprentice, under a steam pipe, burning him badly.

Constable Robert Chapman of Kewanee, Ill., captured a horse thief who has been terrorizing farmers for the past few weeks. The man's name is unknown, but from books found in his possession it is believed that he is from Tipton, Iowa. When captured he was driving a fine team of horses which was stolen Wednesday night at Wyoming, while behind his carriage was another team taken Thursday night at Lafayette. He also had a large amount of jewelry.

Allen White, while returning from church at Mishawaka, Ill., with his wife, was held up by four men Sunday night, dragged from his buggy and robbed of \$25 in pension money.

Joe Walton and John Craig, confined in the jail at Macomb, Ill., on the charge of robbing the depot at Prairie City, escaped by hiding in the corridor while other prisoners were being locked up.

Leander Buck of Knox county, Indiana, a wealthy farmer and stock raiser, was sandbagged and robbed of \$75 at Wheatland, Ind.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Colonel D. B. Henderson, congressman for the third Iowa district, has completed a canvass of his district and is confident of re-election.

A. C. Rankin, of Pennsylvania, addressed a great republican meeting at Beloit, Wis. He discussed the money issue, but said the great need of the government was a very emphatic change in administration.

A McKinley club of sixty members was formed in Plainfield, Ill.

William E. Mason addressed 5,000 people at Hoopston, Ill., under the auspices of the McKinley Campaign club.

J. M. Hawthorne, envoy of the silver party of the United States, is in the City of Mexico, collecting data for use in the campaign.

At Galesburg, Ill., the shop employees of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railway organized a McKinley club of 300 members.

Wayne county nationalists, in convention at Richmond, Ind., endorsed C. A. Robinson, populist nominee, for congress in the sixth district, nominated a partial county ticket and listened to an address by Presidential Nominee Dentley.

Judge George W. Gere of Champaign, Ill., prohibition nominee for governor, spoke at Rockford.

Democrats at Erie, Pa., are planning a big demonstration when Nominee Bryan speaks there.

Alabama's populist state committee will meet Sept. 3 in Birmingham to determine what course the party shall pursue in the present campaign.

Mr. Bryan will address the farmers of Orleans county, N. Y., at their annual picnic at Lewis Grove Aug. 28, the day after speaking in Buffalo.

Hugo Freyer, state chairman of Ohio populists, has issued a circular to his party forbidding county and congressional fusion with the democrats, except on approval of the state organization.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The rolling and nail mills of the Kelly Nail and Iron works and the Belfont Iron works at Ironton, Ohio, will resume operations in full Monday after an extended shut-down. The two plants give employment to 1,200 men.

At High Park, Me., Wednesday Joe Patchen, the pacing stallion, went against the world's stallion record of 2:03 1/4, made by John R. Gentry in Columbus last week. The track was in good shape, but a strong wind was blowing. His mile was made as follows: First quarter, :30 1/2; half, 1:00; three-fourths, 1:30 1/2; mile, 2:03 1/4. This is a quarter-second off his record.

Notice has been given that the Pacific Print works at Lawrence, Mass., will shut down from Aug. 29 to Sept. 8. This will throw about 2,500 hands out of employment.

A heavy snow and hail storm passed over Grandfather peak in western North Carolina Monday night. This is near the famous King Mountain battle-field.

Jockey Hugh Penney, shot by Horseman Sayre at Dubuque, Iowa, Aug. 8, has left the hospital for his home in Guttenberg, N. J.

Petitions for a rehearing in the Nicholson temperance law decision by the supreme court sustaining the law have been filed in Indiana.

Members of the North Dakota railroad and warehouse commission will hold a conference with the board of trade of Superior, Wis., with a view to establishing closer commercial relations.

James W. Simmons of Owosso has been appointed by Governor Rich of Michigan a member of the state board of education to succeed David A. Hammond, resigned.

No change was reported in the condition of Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher at her home in Orange street, Brooklyn, Monday. Mrs. Beecher was affected by the excessive heat and is quite ill.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

CHICAGO.		
Cattle—Com. to prime.	\$1.10	@ 160
Hogs—All grades.	1.50	@ 3.10
Sheep and lambs.	1.25	@ 5.75
Wheat—No. 2 red.	.61 1/2	
Corn—No. 2.	.24 1/2	@ 24 1/2
Oats—No. 3 new.	.15 1/2	@ 17 1/2
Rye—No. 2.	.30 1/2	
Eggs.	.10 1/2	@ 11
New potatoes.	.80	@ 1.00
Butter.	.07	@ 14

ST. LOUIS.		
Cattle—All grades.	1.75	@ 4.30
Hogs.	2.90	@ 3.25
Sheep.	2.50	@ 5.25
Wheat—No. 2 red.	.60 1/2	
Corn—Cash.	.21 1/2	
Oats—Cash.	.17 1/2	

TOLEDO.		
Wheat—Cash.	.62 1/2	
Corn—No. 2.	.25	
Oats—No. 2.	.17 1/2	
Rye—No. 2.	.31	
Clover Seed—Cash.	.43	

KANSAS CITY.		
Cattle—All grades.	1.40	@ 4.35
Hogs—All grades.	2.80	@ 3.05
Sheep and lambs.	2.00	@ 4.50

PEORIA.		
Rye—No. 2.	.40	@ .41
Corn—No. 3.	.22	
Oats—No. 2.	.19 1/2	@ .20

NEW YORK.		
Wheat—No. 1 hard.	.64 1/2	
Corn—No. 2.	.28 3/4	
Oats—No. 2.	.21	
Butter.	.08 3/4	@ .16

MILWAUKEE.		
Wheat—No. 2 spring.	.51 1/2	
Corn—No. 3.	.23 3/4	
Oats—No. 2 white.	.20	
Barley—No. 2.	.23	

DETROIT.		
Wheat—No. 1 white.	.61 1/2	
Oats—No. 2.	.24 1/2	
Corn—No. 2 white.	.23 1/2	
Rye—No. 2.	.30 3/4	

GOLD IS RETURNING.

IMPORTS ON A LARGE SCALE SOON TO BEGIN.

Wall Street Agitated by Sensational Financial Tidings—\$75,000,000 May Come to Us—Acting Secretary Curtis Hears of It.

Business men of Wall street were agitated Wednesday by the news of actual preparations for the early importation of \$2,000,000 in gold and by the statements that this action would fore-shadow an inflow of the yellow metal on an extensive scale, the estimates ranging from \$15,000,000 to \$25,000,000.

It became known that certain leading bank presidents, including J. Edward Simmons of the Fourth National and F. D. Tappan of the Gallatin National, had been in conference regarding measures providing for gold importations, but no definite information was obtained as to the outcome of the discussion.

The developments referred to followed a further sharp break in sterling exchange to the basis of 485 for demand bills and a similar reduction in posted quotations by a leading drawer to 485 and 486 1/2. A small lot of demand sold at 485, as compared with 486 Tuesday, and a large remittance operation took place at 485 1/2. It is variously estimated that there is a profit in the transaction proposed by Lazard Freres of 1/4 to 3/4 per cent, but members of the firm were indisposed to enter into such details.

It is said that the engagement referred to is independent of any combination, but further individual imports are expected. The growing expectation of the early imports of gold had been previously reported. The rapid break in exchange, extending to 2 1/2 cents since the close of the previous week, is almost entirely due to the operations of the so-called exchange syndicate. Uptown importers being unable,

ONLY FIVE ESCAPE.

Many Workmen Killed and Injured at Eau Claire, Wis.

While twenty-five workmen were engaged in tearing down Music Hall, a four-story frame structure at Eau Claire, Wis., Monday, the building collapsed. The dead and injured are:

Halvor Oleson; has wife and four children; body recovered.
William Dean, contractor.
Nicholas Roach.
John Thorson; crushed by falling timbers; cannot live.
James Dean; buried under a mass of timber; cannot live.
Charles Agan; badly crushed.
Ole Salberg; seriously crushed.
John Larson.
Gus Meyers.
Ole Johnson.
Brady Nedrum.
H. B. Walters.
William Berg.
W. E. Evans.
William Arnold.
Bert Vallum.
Ludwig Berg.

When the building came down five men who were working on the roof were left perched on the front wall. These were the only ones of the forty who escaped injury. They were soon taken down by the fire department ladders.

NATIONAL PARTY TICKET.

Isaac Wiggs of Chicago Is Nominated for Governor at Decatur.

At the final session of the national party Illinois state convention at Decatur Thursday the "broad-gauge" platform adopted at Pittsburg was endorsed, and the effort to cause the Illinois prohibitionists to fuse with the "narrow-gauge" prohibitionists proved a failure. The following state ticket was nominated:

Governor, Isaac Wiggs, Chicago; lieutenant-governor, A. C. Allen, Murphysboro; secretary of state, L. G.

FEW COULD ESCAPE.

CLOUDEBURST SWEEPS A NEW MEXICO CANON.

Loss of Life Is Thought to Be Larger—More Than Twenty Miners Were in the Path of the Flood—Property Loss Is Heavy.

A cloudburst struck the town of Mogollon, N. M., about 4 p. m. Wednesday, leaving death and destruction behind. John Knight, a miner who resided at Georgetown, was drowned in his cabin. Several others are reported missing, but so far only two bodies, those of Knight and an unknown Mexican, have been recovered. These were found in a field about six miles below here. About 100 families have been rendered homeless and 30 houses have been washed away. The property of the Colonial Mining Company, of Boston, Mass., has suffered to a large extent, the assay office, millhouse, powder house and blacksmith shop being washed away. It is feared the mine is filled with mud and water. The manager and assayers had a narrow escape, being assisted to the bank by means of ropes.

The flood attained a height of over eight feet in the street and lasted over 20 minutes. Had it so continued 19 minutes longer, the whole town would have been swept away, as the debris had collected in the street, forming a solid wall, just as the flood began to recede. Hardly a business house in the town escaped damage. The wagon road leading up the mountain to the town, which was built a few years ago at immense cost, and which is the only outlet for freighters, has been entirely ruined, and all goods brought into the camp will have to be brought in on pack animals.

The storm was general to this section of the territory. Advice from Graham state that a cloudburst on the mountain side caused a flood at the Confidence mine, a property belonging to the Helen Mining company of Denver, Col., situated about three miles from there. The flood carried away the shop and supplies of the mine. Nine horses that were at the ore chutes loading ore for the mill were washed over the steep precipice and killed. The men working in the tunnel barely escaped with their lives.

It is feared that the loss of life around Mogollon will be much greater than first reports made it. There were at least twenty persons, mostly miners, living right in the track of the great wall of water. They occupied for the most part adobe dwellings. These have been swept away, and their occupants cannot be heard from. Some of these may have been warned in time to get out of the way, but it is certain that a number have perished. The loss to the mining companies will amount to thousands of dollars. Expensive machinery had lately been put in the mines and much of this is a total wreck.

NOTED WRITER DEAD.

'Gail Hamilton' Passes Away at Her Massachusetts Home.

'Gail Hamilton,' Miss Abigail Dodge, died at her home on Main street, in Hamilton, Mass., about 9 o'clock Monday night. She arose apparently quite well Sunday morning, but while eating breakfast was stricken with paralysis, the shock being much more serious than the one experienced in Washington, in May, 1895.

Gail Hamilton was a frequent contributor to prominent magazines, and her published works, written in a witty and a gressive style, consist largely of selections from her contributions. In 1887 she wrote a series of letters on civil service reform for a New York paper. Letters on a wide range of public questions, written for the Boston Journal, were widely copied throughout the United States. During recent years she engaged in political writing, and many famous review articles and political interviews have been accredited to her which have roused much warm discussion and have exerted more or less influence upon national politics.

The funeral of Abigail Dodge ('Gail Hamilton') will take place from Hamilton Congregational church at 3:30 p. m. on Thursday. It is understood that the family are willing that the villagers and personal friends of Miss Dodge shall attend, but do not countenance the idea of a public funeral.

Nationalists of Wisconsin.

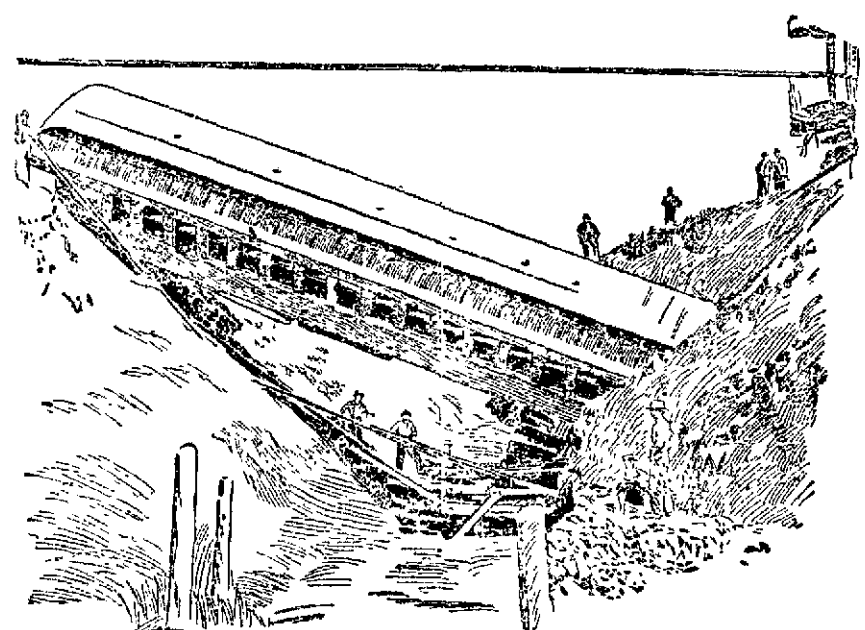
A mass-meeting of the national party of Wisconsin was held at Waupaca Tuesday to place in nomination a state ticket. The following nominations were made: For governor—Robert Henderson, Green Bay; for lieutenant governor—N. H. Scott, Stephenville; for secretary of state—E. B. Knowlton, Juneau; for treasurer—Lorenzo Crandall, Hudson; for attorney general—George Jones, Appleton; for state superintendent—W. L. Morrison, Clark; for insurance commissioner—E. E. Broadwell, Monroe; for railroad commissioner—A. Christenson, Bayfield. The platform adopted endorses the national platform of the party and the national candidates, Bentley and Southgate.

Prohibitionists in Ohio.

The prohibition campaign in Ohio was opened Tuesday at Glenwood park, near Cleveland, by Hale Johnson of Newton, Ill., vice-presidential candidate of the prohibitionists.

Ferris, the 10-year-old son of A. J. Kaufman, of the grain firm of Bowman & Kaufman, at Mount Pleasant, Iowa, was drawn into a big corn bin at his father's elevator and suffocated before he could be taken out from beneath the tons of grain.

THE RAILROAD WRECK AT OTIS, IND.



Otis, Ind., was the scene of a wreck on the Lake Shore road the other morning. The wooden bridge over the river at that point had become weakened by a washout and as the train was passing over it it gave way. The

last car was the only one that went down. The illustration is from a photograph taken the day after the wreck. No one was injured. The car has since been removed. A steel bridge will soon replace the old one.

owing to the continued tightness of time money, to secure discounts, are unable to buy exchange, and this fact accounts for the limited demand. This condition enables the exchange syndicate to depress exchange to a point that renders practicable imports of gold. Large amounts of sterling loans have also been made, and, in addition, there are increased offerings of grain and cotton futures, chiefly the latter.

The effect of the developments noted on the stock market was decidedly beneficial, although minimized, to a certain extent, by the prevailing speculative apathy and the fact that for some time past commission houses have in many instances refused to accept orders, except for cash.

The favorable feature in Wednesday's stock market was a decline in call money at the close to 2 per cent, as against an early high figure of 4 per cent.

Mr. Curtis Hears of It.

Acting Secretary of the Treasury Curtis on Wednesday received a telegram from the assistant treasurer at New York stating that arrangements had been made there to import \$2,000,000 in gold coin from Europe. While foreign exchange is slightly above the usual importing point, it is said that should it continue to decline during the next few days as rapidly as during the last week, gold importations from Europe would yield a good profit. The officials are hopeful that the tide has turned, and that from now on the reserve will be rapidly increased. The treasury Wednesday lost \$153,600 in gold coin and \$13,600 in bars, which leaves the true amount of the reserve at \$104,361,051.

Arrested After Nine Years.

Perry, O. T., Aug. 20.—Sheriff Andy Folsom has been arrested by a deputy United States marshal on a charge of having murdered a wealthy cattle man named Long, some nine years ago. Folsom was suspected at the time of the murder, but was not prosecuted.

Young Girl Cuts Her Throat.

Perry, O. T., Aug. 22.—Lillie Smith, 14-year-old daughter of Alfred H. Smith, a farmer living thirty miles northwest of here, committed suicide by cutting her throat with her father's razor. Her lover went with another girl.

One fireman was killed, another will probably die, and six others were more or less bruised in a collision with a trolley car at Buffalo, N. Y., early Sunday morning.

Spencer, Chicago; auditor, J. A. Hoopes, Ipava; treasurer, A. L. Scott, Orangeville; attorney-general, G. A. Gordon, Campbell Hill; university trustees, Mary E. Metzger, Moline; Mrs. Eliza J. Adams, Quincy; and Mrs. J. D. Collins, Vandalia; United States senator, Daniel R. Sheen, Peoria; electors-at-large, W. E. Mann, Decatur; J. W. Wells, Chicago.

Money was pledged to pay campaign expenses. In the afternoon C. E. Bentley, nominee for president, addressed the convention. He addressed a mass-meeting at night at the tabernacle, taking up each plank of the national party.

VICTORY FOR EIGHT-HOUR LAW

ABOUT MRS. BRYAN.

WIFE OF THE DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE.

She is an Up to Date Woman in Every Respect—A Deep Thinker, but Nevertheless Greatly Attached to the Home Circle.

HE is one who will be the most popular person in the United States and the next mistress of the White House. That is how the chairman of the Salem celebration ceremonies introduced Mrs. William Jennings Bryan to the residents of Mr. Bryan's birthplace the other evening. Of course he only meant it as a sort of a compliment, he being a republican addressing a non-partisan meeting.

Wives of presidential nominees are not usually presented to audiences gathered to hear the nominee speak. But this wasn't a purely political meeting. It was a town doing honor to an ex-townsmen whose name will be on every tongue for four months, perhaps a future president. Every one wanted to see the woman whom that man delights to honor. The situation might have embarrassed any woman.

Mrs. Bryan rose from the seat beside her husband and took a step forward. As she turned to the right she bowed to the friends grouped behind her on the platform. With a slight motion she faced the big crowd that covered the green common. As a cheer traveled over the crowd the young woman's eyes smiled a bit. Her face whitened a shade from intensity of feeling, and with another bow to the chairman Mrs. Bryan sank into her seat again.

Of course Mrs. Bryan is young. They were engaged when she was nineteen and he twenty. It was not, however,

works of fiction of the year. It is an American, Nathaniel Hawthorne, whose delicacy, accuracy of expression and every characteristic most appeal to her. Mrs. Bryan doesn't care for fads, such as hypnotism, palm reading and theosophy. But she does find out what each means, and has taken an especial interest in studying the different religions and creeds of the world.

If there is one thing absent from Mrs. Bryan's composition it is egotism. It may be hard for eastern people to understand Mrs. Bryan's ideas. It isn't what is coming to her in the event of the success of the free-silver ticket, it is what the people, the great multitude, will gain by it that is in her mind.

It is impossible to know the Bryans and not realize this. Even women who don't agree with the ideas on which Mr. Bryan stands admit that Mrs. Bryan believes entirely in them and their justice. That is one thing that can't be gainsaid. As for all the glory turning her head, she is precisely the same level-headed woman she always has been. Those who would naturally criticize her hardest are first to confess it.

COL. MCMICHAEL.

The Distinguished Editor of the Philadelphia North American.

Colonel Clayton McMichael, is the proprietor of the Philadelphia North American, and one of the leading journalists in the country. His career has been that of a soldier and newspaper man. When only 17 he enlisted and was soon promoted a lieutenant of the United States infantry. After a brief service on the frontier he was transferred to the Army of the Potomac, and bore a part in all its engagements as aid on the staff of General Birney, and later with General Hancock. He was twice wounded in battle, and was brevetted for personal bravery. He has been in charge of the North American since 1865. President Grant in 1872 tendered him the assistant secretaryship of the interior, which he declined. Colonel McMichael went to Vienna as

WOLF HUNTING.

Made an Error.

A clerk was showing a lady some parrots last week. This particular salesman has a good command of language, and knows how to expatiate on the good qualities and show the best points of goods. As he picked up a parrot from the lot on the counter and opened it he struck an attitude of admiration, and holding it up to the light, said:

"Now, there, isn't it lovely? Look at that silk! Particularly observe the quality, the finish, the general effect. Feel it. Pass your hand over it. No foolishness about that parrot is there?" he said, as he handed it over to the lady. "Isn't it a beauty?"

"Yes," said the lady, "that's my old one—I laid it down here."

Harvest Excursions.

In order to give everyone an opportunity to see the grand crops in the Western states and enable the intending settler to secure a home, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y. has arranged to run a series of harvest excursions to South and North Dakota, and to other states in the West, Northwest and Southwest on the following dates: September 1, 15, 29, and October 6 and 20, at the low rate of two dollars more than one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good for return on any Tuesday or Friday within twenty-one days from date of sale. For rates, time of trains and further details apply to any coupon ticket agent in the East or South, or address Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger agent, Chicago, Ill.

Several Grand Excursions.

On September 1st, 15th and 29th, October 6th and 20th, there will be homeseekers' excursions via the Missouri Pacific railway and Iron Mountain route to the west and southwest, at one fare, plus \$2, for the round trip, tickets good to return 21 days from date of sale, with stopover privileges on going trip. Write for particulars and land books. BISSELL WILSON, D. P. A. 111 Adams St., Chicago.

Stopped the Row.

"What kind of cheese is this, waiter?" asked the late caller at the restaurant. "It's a switzer." "What! you impudent rascal! I ask what kind of cheese it is and you tell me 'it's white, sir.' Why, I'll break every bone in your—" And a prompt explanation from the proprietor at this point was all that prevented a fight.

Personal.

ANY ONE who has been benefited by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, will receive information of much value and interest by writing to "Pink Pills," P. O. Box 1992, Philadelphia, Pa.

Every strike inaugurated in Germany during the present year has proven a failure, and the organizations have lost 750,000 marks.

The top of the tower of Babel was no nearer heaven than the top of a pig sty.

FITZ stopped free and permanently cured. No other first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Free \$2 trial bottle and treatise. Send to Dr. Kline, 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

All of our future will depend upon the stand we take today for Christ.

Coe's Cough Balsam. Is the closest and best. It will break up a cold quicker than anything else. It is always reliable. Try it.

It is often a good thing that men do not practice what they preach.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth. Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething.

It becomes man, while exempt from woes, to look to the dangers.

Hall's Catarrh Cure. Is taken internally. Price, 75c.

It is better to starve and be right, than to feast and be wrong.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is the only cough medicine used in my house.—D. C. Albright, Millburg, Pa., Dec. 11, 1903.

The "bump of destructiveness"—A railway collision.

DOMESTIC MARTYRS.

Lots of women suffer constantly, and seldom utter complaint.

Good men rarely know the pain endured by the women of their own household, or the efforts they make to appear cheerful and happy when they ought to be in bed, their suffering is really so great.

Our habits of life and dress tell sadly upon women's delicate organizations.

They ought to be told just where the danger lies, for their whole future may depend upon that knowledge, and how to overcome it.

There is no need of our describing the experiences of such women here, they are too well known by those who have suffered, but we will impress upon every one that these are the never-failing symptoms of serious womb trouble, and unless relieved at once, a life will be forfeited.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound never fails to relieve the distressing troubles above referred to; it has held the faith of the women of America for twenty years.

It gives tone to the womb, strengthens the muscles, banishes backache and relieves all pains incident to women's diseases.

FIRST USED

In England Over Two Centuries Ago Was Gilt-Edged Paper.

A letter from James I., bearing his sign manual and addressed to Sir John Stanhope, requesting him to pay £200 into the royal exchequer, and dated 24 July, 1604, is written on squared paper. A holograph letter from Lord Cranborne to his father, the Earl of Salisbury, Lord High-Treasurer of England, and dated Paris, 18 February, 1608, is written on cut and gilt-edged paper (the first example of this process in my collection). The paper was, however, doubtless purchased in France, this date cannot be claimed in a description of English letters. All through this period the edges of the paper are almost uniformly rough; but we come to another letter on squared paper in 1619, 7 February, from Henry, Lord Clifford, to Sir Thomas Fairfax, asking him for a subscription of five Jacobuses to a fund for furnishing a piece of plate to be run for every year at Peplingcoates (an early racing date). The position of the seal affords in this instance an incontrovertible proof of the original shape of the paper. A letter, with sign manual and holograph subscription, from Charles I. to the Duc d'Orleans, 28 April, 1636, is on gilt-edged paper (my earliest English example).

An interesting illustration of the use of gilt-edged paper in this reign is afforded by the original accounts for stationery supplied to the Princes Charles and James in the year 1641. These documents are signed by Bishop Duppa, the tutor of these Princes, and certified for payment by the Earl of Essex. Among the items are the following: "1 Reame of fine Cutt paper, 00, 10, 00. 6 quires of fine Venise fol. gilt, 00, 12, 00."

Government's Camels.

The British Government is the owner of about 25,000 camels, the greater number being in India, where they are kept in reserve at the commissariat depots to meet various requirements, such as the carriage of stores to out stations and camp equipages of troops changing quarters by line of march. In the war of 1878 in Afghanistan camels were used by the British. Some 50,000 died during the campaign from cold, neglect and starvation. Included in the above 25,000 are the camels employed in Egypt with the British army of occupation. In 1884-85 a camel corps of 1,000 was formed, which did excellent service during the war against the Mahdi. At present between 6,000 and 7,000 camels belonging to the British Government are engaged in the advance on Dongola in the Sudan, and the Government is still buying largely, so that probably before the autumn campaign is over those numbers will be at least doubled. As the camels are obtained they are organized into companies of 400 each.

The Rights of Friendship.

It is night. Herr Awkward steps upon a gentleman's toes.

"I beg your pardon, sir," he cries. The Gentleman (an old friend of Awkward's)—"Oh, don't mention it." (Recognizes Awkward.) "Oh, it's you, is it? You—fool, can't you see where you are going?"

In Paris there are over 1,000 professional fortune tellers.

United States commissioner to the exposition of 1873. President Arthur made him marshal of the District of Columbia in 1882. He resigned when Mr. Cleveland became president. He has ever been a devoted Grand Army man, and was one of that organization's earliest members. He has been a leading and public spirited citizen of Philadelphia and straight forward republican at all times.

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BASE BALL GOSSIP.

NOTES AND COMMENT OF THE NATIONAL GAME.

Bill Lange of the Chicago Club Considerable of a Wag — Notes from the Diamond — Kittredge a Great Catcher.

WHEN Bill Lange went tearing across the field the other day to catch a fly that looked to be as safe as ever a three-bagger could be, there were cheers of every kind and caliber, and from the midst of the throng rang out one deep bass voice, shouting: "Good boy, Hank! Well done, Hank, old boy!"

"Is Lange's first name Henry?" asked a crank of Dahlen after the shades of night had settled down.

"Henry? No, it's Bill," answered the little fellow.

"Then why is he called Hank?" persisted the crank.

Dahlen grew reminiscent. "That's easy," said he. "When the colts were making a jump from Cleveland to Cincinnati not so very long ago we passed through a section of country where the natives all seemed to be named Hank—or, rather, christened Henry and called Hank for short. It was Hank Jones, Hank Smith, Hank Matthews and Hank, Hank till you couldn't rest. Well, Lange took a mean advantage of this fact and whenever our train was just pulling out of a station he would stick his head out of the window and yell: 'Oh, Hank! Come here!' And every native on the platform would yell, 'What, me?' and break his neck trying to reach the train before it got away."

"Along toward noon we passed a town that promised unusually well in Hanks. There must have been 100 natives lounging on the platform, and, as the train started up, Bill howled: 'Hank, Hank, come here, quick!' 'What, me?' came the answering howl of 37 of the 100 natives as they broke for the train. And they fell over each other in heaps, while Bill stuck his head further out of the window and hooted at them. And the confounded train stopped about 200 feet on at a water tank and 75 of those Hanks boarded the train to hunt for the fellow who had been having fun with them. They began to climb in at the windows and batter on the doors, and they'd have killed Bill sure if he hadn't thrown his out of the window to buy tobacco as a peace offering. Ever since that time many people call Bill Hank as a gentle reminder. It is better than all the fines in the world, for if Bill ever gets too lively a yell of 'Oh, Hank!' will bring him off the perch immediately."

Harper, of Brooklyn.

George Harper, one of the pitchers of the Brooklyn club, of the National League and American association, was born Aug. 17, 1866, at Milwaukee, Wis., and learned to play ball with the amateur teams around his native place. His first professional engagement was with the Stockton club, of the California league, in 1888, he taking part that year in twenty-seven championship contests, and greatly aiding in landing his team in first place in the race for the pennant. He remained with the Stocktons during the season of 1889, and participated that year in forty-seven championship games. In 1890 he was with the Sacramento team, of the same league, and his club finished second in the championship race. In 1891 he was a member of the San Jose team, of the California league, participating in eighty-three championship contests, and materially helping his club to win the pennant offered by that league. He continued with the San Jose club throughout the season of 1892. In 1893 he was with the Stockton club, of the same league. In 1894 he began the season with the Nashville



GEORGE HARPER.

club, of the Southern league, and did so well that he attracted the attention of the officials of the Philadelphia club, of the National League and American association, who obtained his release, and he finished the season with the Philadelphia team, participating in nine championship contests, six of which resulted in victories and three in defeats. He won two from Boston and one each from Brooklyn, New York, Cleveland and Pittsburgh, while his three defeats were by the Brooklyn, Chicago and Cincinnati. In 1895 he was connected with the Rochester team, of the Eastern league, and was considered by some persons as one of the best pitchers in that league. He was highly recommended to the Brooklyn club, and his release was purchased last winter. As the latter club had more pitchers on

its pay roll than it could conveniently utilize, Harper was loaned to the Scranton club, and has been doing exceedingly well. Among some of his noteworthy batting and pitching feats was making a safe hit each of the five times he went to the bat in a game against the Wilkesbarre, June 28, 1895, at Wilkesbarre, Pa. On June 6, 1895, at Rochester, N. Y., he held the Toronto down to six safe hits and struck out fourteen of them. During that season he held a number of teams down to six hits or less, including the Buffalo to five safe hits, and the Syracuse to six safe hits.

Chicago's Great Catcher.

Who is there among the thousands of baseball cranks all over the country that has not seen and admired the fast work behind the bat of our own "Kitt," one of the most popular catchers in the major organization today? His popu-



M. J. KITTRIDGE.

larity dates almost from the first day he was seen in the white uniform of the Chicago team, seven years ago. Kittredge was born in Clinton, Mass., Oct. 9, 1869, and began to play ball before he left the high school at Fitchburg, where he was well known. His professional career began when he was 18 years old. He accepted an engagement with the Rutland for the season of 1887. The following year he went with the Portsmouths of the New England league and ranked fourth among the backstops of that organization. In 1889 he joined the Quincy team of the Interstate league. His work during that season was so good it attracted the attention of the Chicago management, and it was decided to give Kittredge a trial in fast company. He began playing under the Anson banner at the start of the season of 1890, and that year took part in no less than ninety-six of the championship contests. He secured a rank of seventh among the catchers of the league, but his batting was light. The following year he did better, both at the bat and in fielding, and has improved steadily ever since in both departments of the game. Today Kittredge stands as one of the leading catchers of the league, and is certainly one of the most popular, not only at home, but in all the cities of the big circuit. He is a most conscientious worker for the best interests of the team and is reliable at all times. He is principally noted for his remarkable accurate throwing to the bases, and in that respect it is doubtful if his equal has ever been seen in the league. He is what is known as a glutton for punishment, and takes all kinds of pitching with the greatest apparent ease. His style is easy and graceful and he never loses his head. He is game, and one of the few players who thinks his team is never beaten until the last man has been put out. He and Griffith make a battery that can be relied upon at any time. Last year Kittredge and John Grinn, of the Brooklyn, were tied with an average of .221 for sixth position among the catchers of the league. The Chicagoan's batting average was .221. Kittredge is willing always to do more than his share of the work when his alternates are on the hospital list.

Notes from the Diamond.

Padden, Pittsburgh's new second baseman, is a poor hitter, but fields his position beautifully. "But we miss Louie Bierbauer," said a Pittsburgh newspaper man who travels with the team.

Connie Mack says that Harry Truby was let out by Pittsburgh because he could not cover ground. His ankle was still weak, and he could only limp after grounders.

Dibby Flynn is playing with amateur teams on the north side. The little fellow, if he regains his health, will not lack for a good position. —Chicago News.

Anson has purchased two new pitchers, but gives out that their names are not to be published till the men are safely landed.

Is Slavin a Bluff?

Once more is Paddy Slavin checked in his expressed desire to fight for beef and bread. Recently Paddy went up against Henry Baker in Philadelphia for six rounds and it was a draw, but only after the beef and bread discipline had received several good thumps. In the fifth round, Baker was asthmatic, too, and about twenty to thirty pounds lighter. This is the same Slavin who, a short while ago, in England, was offering to put out Jim Corbett in six rounds and all lesser lights in a punch.

On the Turf.

Mr. Hamlin says he would like to see some one lower his triplehitch team's championship record of 2-14.

Jack Peck is a spectator nowadays. He has little need of laboring in the sulky, having a competency.

The sensational Bingen is working fairly fast miles over east and may be heard from later in the season.

GENERAL SPORTING.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES OF CURRENT DOINGS OF SPORT.

San Francisco's Futuristic Art is Cooling Off—The World's Championship—Davies May Go on the Stage with the Great John L.

THAT feverish flate flush of 'Frisco has seemed to cool a little of late. It was by considerable odds the warmest spot in its especial line to be found on the continent up till very recently. But San Francisco always did go in for the whole thing when it went in at all. I was out there something like fifteen years ago at the time the "square-heeled-and-toe" walking craze hit the town and everybody was a pedestrian as it by magic. If a man walked in a hurry along the street racers sprang up along the way, head and shoulders back a la Dan O'Leary, who wanted to spurt with him; everybody was trying to outstrip everybody else. Some time afterward the wrestling idea crept in, when it was nothing uncommon to see staid citizens illustrating and twisting each other's necks anywhere along the street. Subsequently came the boxers, with the initial move made by the old California Athletic club, which is yet famed for what it accomplished in those days. Two or three contestants killed

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Mr. R. T. Caldwell, is book-keeper in the First National Bank of Fulton, Ky. "I was completely run down. My nerves became so weak that I could not sleep and worry that I felt sure I would be compelled to give up my position. I would lie awake all night long, and it took but little



to shake me up so that I could not possibly attend to my business as I should. I began to feel that I had lost my mind, and my stomach, and pains in different parts of my body. I was almost reduced to flesh. I was persuaded to try

Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine.

I first procured a trial bottle from a local druggist and got results quickly followed. I then procured a full bottle and by the time I had used this up I was a different man. I am now on my third bottle and am able to sleep soundly and eat regularly, something I could not possibly do before taking your Nervine. I am now fully recovered, and do not hesitate to pronounce Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine the greatest medicine on earth."

Fulton, Ky. R. T. CALDWELL.

Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at 6 bottles for \$6, or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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More Locals

—Mrs. Geo. Tardiff visited relatives at Marshfield, last week.

—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Dubois last Thursday morning.

—A. L. Larkin has returned from Tomah, to resume his studies at the Normal.

—A house in first-class condition, and two lots, for sale. Call at 111 Jefferson street.

—When wanting wall paper, paints, oils or brushes, call upon Ira L. Eldredge, 812 Ellis street.

—Mrs. R. F. Baker, Miss Mabel Copps and Miss Bertha Doty are camping at Waupaca lakes.

—Krutza, the tailor, 424 Main street, second floor, has received his fall and winter goods and is ready to wait on customers.

—Mrs. J. H. Moffitt and son, Johnnie, went to Amherst Junction, Friday morning, to spend a couple of days with Richard Gross's family near that place.

—A full line of lumber of all kinds, as well as timber, lath, shingles, etc., can be found at the North Side Lumber Co. yard. They are making a specialty of the retail trade.

—Philo Clark has purchased Shawhan, the Oshkosh pacer, with a road record of 2:16. Shawhan belonged to Chas. Josslyn, of Oshkosh, and won the free for all pace here last fall.

—The H. D. McCulloch Co. is headquarters for paints, oils and wall paper, they having one of the finest and largest stocks in this locality. They carry nothing but the best and purest in paints, and guarantee every can sold.

—Fifty cents saved on every barrel of Gold Crown flour bought. Manufactured by the Jackson Milling Co. Patronize home industry, instead of purchasing flour made at Minneapolis or other points. Warranted to be equal in all respects.

A little daughter of Mr. Lewis Dayton, an old and much respected citizen of Barnitz, Pa., occasionally has trouble with her stomach which gives her considerable distress. In speaking of it Mr. Dayton said: "As soon as she has an attack we give her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and it has never failed to relieve her promptly. We all use it in our family with the same good results." For sale by H. D. McCulloch Co.

The republican papers are greatly annoyed because Col. Bouck of Oshkosh, one of the oldest and most conservative democrats of Wisconsin, announces that he will vote for Bryan next fall instead of following Briggs and Vilas into the McKinley side show, the third party movement.

DR. RUST'S COTTON ROOT AND PENNYROYAL PILLS Original and Genuine. Always ask for Dr. Rust's Cotton Root and Pennyroyal Pills. They never fail and never injure. Price \$1.00 per bottle. The genuine for sale only by H. D. McCulloch Co., Wholesale and Retail Agents, Stevens Point.

CITY IMPROVEMENT NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the city of Stevens Point has undertaken the work of curbing and paving the nose of said avenue from the southerly line of Broadway street to the west line of Division street, Park street from the easterly line of Strong's avenue to the west line of Division street, Division street from the intersection of Church street and Division street to the Wisconsin Central depot and the street in front of said depot, and the work of said improvement chargeable to the abutting land and real estate, has been determined as to each parcel of real estate, and a statement of the same is now on file with the city clerk. It is proposed to issue bonds chargeable to the abutting real estate, lots or parcels of land, to pay the special assessment, and such bonds will be issued covering all said assessments, except in case where the owner of the property shall file with the city clerk, within thirty days from Aug. 31st, 1896, a written notice that he elects to pay the special assessment on his property, describing the same, on presentation of the certificate.

Stevens Point, Aug. 5th, 1896.

R. F. BAKER, City Clerk.

JUNCTION CITY.

Miss Sevalia, of Minneapolis, is visiting M. R. Grummet.

Dr. Perry and wife, of Sherry, visited friends in town Sunday.

There was a lively game of ball played here Sunday. All home talent.

Threshing has commenced throughout this section. The grain yield is fair.

A piano tuner struck town the other day and we hear no more discords.

Miss Anna Schraun went to Dancy, Saturday, and will commence teaching school there Monday.

Considerable wood is being shipped from this station. At present ships load four cars per day.

F. E. Foubare has bought the saloon, store and hotel formerly owned by Chas. Pariseau, of Grand Rapids.

A few blackberries are coming in, but the pickers ask more for them than they can be bought for in Milwaukee.

Three young men went "cooning" applies the other night. While picking up a few windfalls, three or four shots were fired at them, we presume by the owner of the orchard. One of the young men, in his hurry to get away, ran into a wire fence and badly injured the wires.

[The above items arrived too late for our last issue.—Ed.]

MECHAN.

Mrs. Cline Cradle is on the sick list. John Edwards is no better at this writing.

George Smart, of Plover, was seen on our streets Sunday.

C. H. Beadle and son of your city were seen on our streets Sunday.

Mrs. Vough is quite ill. Dr. Atwell, of Stevens Point, is attending her.

Some of the Mechanites attended Bond Bro.'s circus at Stevens Point, last week.

Elijah Warner went to Juneau county the first of the week, to work through threshing.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Booth, of Colburn, Adams county, visited at Thos. Barton's over Sunday.

Quite a number from here went to Shantytown after blackberries, but came back without any.

Christopher Chaffee, of Armenia, formerly of this place, died last Wednesday, being confined to the house all summer.

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—The New London fair association will hold their sixth annual fair and exposition Sept. 15, 16, 17 and 18.

Besides the \$5,000 which they give in premiums and purses, they have added many attractions, among others the celebrated trick bicyclist, Lee Richardson, well known in this city. Mr. Richardson will appear the last three days.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors that she had consumption and there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida street San Francisco, suffered from a dread cold, approaching consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at H. D. McCulloch Co. Drug store.

Two Big Bargains.

A large size fire-proof safe, with burglar-proof chest, as good as new, will be sold for less than one-fourth cost price. Also a handsome Garland cook stove. Inquire of Mrs. John Stumpf, 504 Main street. ag5w4

For Sale.

New house and corner lot, 132x110 ft., 8 rooms, No. 316 Mathilda street, near W. C. depot. Cement cellar, summer kitchen; new barn. Will sell for \$875; worth \$1,500. Big bargain. Enquire of John R. McDonald, 305 Clark street. w2

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alternative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents and \$1.00 per bottle at H. D. McCulloch Co. drug store.

Indigestion is often taken for consumption. The word consumption means wasting away, and dyspeptics often waste away as badly as consumptives.

The reason people waste away is because either they don't get enough to eat, or they don't digest what they do eat.

If the latter is your trouble, take Shaker Digestive Cordial. This will help you to digest your food and stop your loss of flesh.

Shaker Digestive Cordial is made from herbs, barks and the juices of fruit, by the well-known Shakers, of Mount Lebanon. It possesses great tonic and digestive powers.

Shaker Digestive Cordial has cured many supposed consumptives (who were really dyspeptics) by simply helping their stomachs to digest their food, thus giving them nourishment and new strength.

Sold by druggists. Trial bottles 10 cents.

BUSINESS MEN AND MCKINLEY.

On April 2d, 1896, the Chicago Tribune, now an active supporter of Wm. J. McKinley, published the following scathing editorial in opposition to his candidacy, every word of which speaks for itself: One of the noteworthy phenomena of the present contest for the Republican Presidential nomination is that all the statesmen of the party are against McKinley. Or if "statesmen" seems too exalted a term, then call them the representatives of the party in the Senate and House in whose capacity it has shown its confidence by sending them to Congress, and often keeping them there for years. These men have had the ability to achieve political success, and their judgment ought to be worth something. With the exception of the Ohioans they are against McKinley.

Another phenomenon, and a more striking and significant one, is the anti-McKinley attitude of the business-men of the country. This unfriendly attitude, noticeable almost at the beginning, has become more marked as the campaign has progressed. Earnest efforts have been made to overcome it by the McKinley managers, but without success. No where has it been found possible to organize Business-Men's McKinley clubs or to get business men to take any part in booming that candidate.

The attempts made in this city have been dismal failures. The McKinley managers tried to get a business men's mass meeting, but the men they were trying to capture would not attend. They would not sit on the platform as Vice-Presidents, nor would they swell the audience. They would not sign calls or join clubs. About the only Chicago business-man who is shouting for McKinley is Sam. Allerton, who calls himself a "farmer," and whose chief business for some years was that of "evener" at the Stock-Yards.

Neither in Chicago nor in any other city, east or west, north or south, has it been possible for the McKinley apostles to make any proselytes among the business or commercial classes. Grant had a little support there in 1880, but McKinley has none now. In a word, the men who have the business brains of the country, who have been successful in the management of their own affairs, and who are interested immediately in the well-being and increasing prosperity of all branches of industry have set their faces like a flint against McKinley.

Why? Because they want a candidate whose motto will be "Let us have industrial peace." The business-men of this country are still sore from the bruises and buffetings of recent years. They want to be let alone for a time. They fear McKinley, for they are afraid he is still addicted to McKinleyism and that his election would be followed by a repetition of the events of 1890 and subsequent years.

They dread the enactment of an ultra-high protective tariff, followed by the inevitable revulsion, and the enactment of one which will have altogether too little protection. They can see another Wilson law following in the wake of another McKinley law. They see unending strife and turmoil—feverish speculations, followed by distressful panics.

That is the reason why the business men and the politicians—the shrewd, able men who have met with success in radically different fields of labor—agree in their opposition to the nomination of McKinley. Their deliberate judgment ought to have weight with men who have less at stake.

The delegates to the Republican convention should not lose sight of the fact that while the unthinking, the light-minded, the easily influenced, and the "hurrah boys" have been carried away to some extent by the McKinley stampede, the political and business intelligence of the country has not been affected thereby and is inflexibly opposed to his nomination.

The following patents were granted to Wisconsin inventors, as reported by Benedict & Morsel, Solicitors of Patents, 102 Wisconsin St., Milwaukee: C. S. Brown, assgr., Lake Mills, churn and butter worker; C. S. Brown and P. B. Fargo, assgrs., Lake Mills, churn and butter worker; C. S. Brown and P. B. Fargo, assgrs., Lake Mills, churn and butter worker; C. S. Brown and G. E. Penn, Lake Mills, milk weighing and discharging machine; W. E. Penn, assgr., Lake Mills, churn and butter worker; F. H. Boite, T. A. Donlevy and J. R. Connell, assgrs., vize; C. Bach, Jr., Milwaukee, electric switch; Isaac Baas, Jr., assgr., Milwaukee, type mold; Emily J. Allen, Milwaukee, device for supporting flexible gas pipes or tubes; R. B. Cochran, Madison, drawing board; D. W. Curtis, Fort Atkinson, automatic milk weighing apparatus; Wm. H. Elmer, Berlin, turbine; C. H. Hartert, Milwaukee, steam trap; F. C. Krieger, West Bend, horse collar and pad; Olaf B. Meyer, Milwaukee, apparatus for treating sewage; H. Muschmann, assgr., Sheboygan, chess safe; J. P. Weber, South Superior, permutation lock; J. G. Brown, assgr., Milwaukee, (design) tank shield; A. W. Rich, Milwaukee, (design) book.

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This is to be a gay and lively campaign. There is to be lots of noise and smoke and fire about it. The fighting is to be done with a whoop and a hurrah, with a boom and a bang. It is to be the most picturesque campaign that has been seen in many years.

The enthusiasm has begun early and promises to increase rather than diminish. We are to have lots of educational matter, largely pertaining to the financial question, scattered about, but we are also to see long and glittering night parades, with plenty of red fire and rockets on the side. The expert students of politics tell us that in this campaign the issues are clearly defined, and that consequently partisan enthusiasm is more easily aroused than when the issues are somewhat cloudy and party loyalty has to be appealed to alone.

The novelty manufacturers, whose business it is to make money out of the campaign and who study the situation from a commercial standpoint, say that they expect the voters to show their enthusiasm in a variety of picturesque ways, and that they have made great preparations to meet an enormous demand for campaign novelties. You may be sure that their opinions are well founded.

The bicycle is going to be very much in evidence during this campaign, for the wheelmen as a class are apt to be enthusiastic in their politics as well as in their sport. With this in view, the manufacturers have already put on the market a flambeau torch for bicyclists. It is fitted with clamps so that it may be fastened to the frame of the bicycle and flame aloft over the cyclist's head. A tube or mouthpiece runs down the standard to within easy reaching distance, so that the wheelman may blow a blast that will send the flame 10 or 15 feet into the air without stopping or dismounting. Bicycle campaign clubs by the hundreds are being formed in every state in the Union, and for the first time they will be a feature of a presidential campaign. It will be very easy for the wheelmen to cover ten times the usual length of a parade in much less time than



THE BICYCLE CAMPAIGNER. A body of men on foot could make it. Brass bands can be mounted on wheels, and banners, transparencies, and such accessories may be carried without difficulty.

The first campaign cycle club was formed in Paterson, N. J., the home of the Republican vice presidential nominee. It has adopted the name of Stewart's Flying Legion, in honor of Congressman Stewart of that district. The legion will make itself useful by visiting small towns on the occasion of rallies to lend tone and to swell the volume of the local parades. This has been followed by the organization of numerous other political cycle clubs.

The manufacturers of campaign novelties are making the most of this gold and silver feature, by the way. They are carrying it out in making uniforms, banners and buttons. This does not mean that there will be a run on the mines, for but little precious metal will be used, as campaign novelties are triumphs of flimsy construction and are made of cheap imitations of everything. Tinsel will masquerade as gold and tin as silver, but if the effect is produced the campaigners will be satisfied.

Medallions bearing the heads of the two leaders have already appeared. That of McKinley is of gilt and signifies "McKinley on a gold basis." The Bryan medal is either of silver alone or of both silver and gilt.

From the myriads of campaign buttons which are being manufactured it would seem to indicate that every voter in the land was expected to wear at least a dozen of them. The buttons bear all sorts of designs and inscriptions of more or less pertinence to the campaign issues.

For the ultra enthusiast who wants to proclaim his political affiliations to a whole world of strangers who may or may not be interested in learning the same there is what is known as the campaign shirt front. This is made to button on in the same manner as the old fashioned "dickie" was attached to the collar band of a flannel shirt. On the bosom appears the portraits of the candidates framed in flags printed in colors. This unique campaign novelty was invented by a young clerk in a Chicago music store and appeared on the streets of St. Louis on the morning after the convention. It was then called the McKinley shirt front, but it is likely that the manufacturers will be bipartisan and issue a Bryan shirt front before long.

A novelty in campaign lanterns has also appeared. It is very simple of construction, and has the merit of cheapness, being made of a common lamp chimney, a wax candle and a wire framework. This does away with the smoking, ill smelling and kerosene burning lanterns of other days. The chimneys can be had in red, white and blue combinations or in solid colors, and the lanterns are said to make a good display when carried on staffs or when swung in the hand.

Then there is a wonderful campaign rooster made of paper mache. There is a noise making contrivance concealed in the neck of the creature, and when a string is pulled it emits a shrieking crow that should be very satisfactory to the enthusiastic political rooster. The Napoleon hat will be wonderfully and fearfully made in vast quantities and will take the place of the grandfather's hat of the Harrison campaign. These novelties are only the advance guard of those which will follow for new ones are appearing every day.

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